

NBC News Radio - President Kennedy Assassination (11-23-1963) (8:00 P.M E.T - 11:05 P.M E.T)

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From Saturday November 23rd, 1963 NBC News Radio coverage of the Assassination of President Kennedy.

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who bring you a recap of what has taken place in the last few minutes and the last few hours of this tragic story from Washington we learned that the new President Lyndon Johnson has scheduled a high-level conference tomorrow on the war in South Vietnam with Henry Cabot Lodge the US ambassador to Saigon who is now in Washington and from Dallas a piece of rather startling news Dallas police tonight said they have in their possession photographs showing Lee Harvey Oswald holding the rifle that killed President Kennedy we will be bringing you later developments on this aspect of the story from Dallas a few moments from now it has been announced by the White House that President Kennedy will be buried Monday in Arlington National Cemetery the Kennedy family decided this this afternoon interment at the National Cemetery in Virginia just across the Potomac from the capital city a William Howard Taft the only other president buried there it was announced tonight that Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy has requested a contingent of the Irish army be present at her husband's funeral the Dublin announcements at a party of 30 cadets will fight in New York City tomorrow on the same plane with the Irish president and his party President Johnson scheduled to address the joint session of Congress on Wednesday the White House says he will make a major policy speech at 12:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time again we repeat the news from Dallas police there tonight say they have in their possession photographs showing Lee Harvey Oswald in the rifle that killed President Kennedy earlier this afternoon homicide chief Captain Will Fritz and Dallas said the case is cinched he said there was a new development in this case since this morning he was not in a position to reveal it but he went on to

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position to reveal it but he went on to say we are sure of our case now with this later word from Dallas it would seem obvious this was the piece of cinching evidence he was making reference to the photograph showing Lee Harvey Oswald holding the rifle that killed President Kennedy interestingly enough as well arrested shortly after the assassination on charges of shooting a Dallas policeman he was quickly linked to the murder that shocked the world and now the announcement you've just heard from Dallas we have Dean Bayliss on the other end of the line who will be coming to us shortly if Dean Bayliss will stand by a few moments we'll be in touch with him on a new development from London we'll have that for you momentarily right now we repeat the word from the White House in London that President Kennedy will be buried Monday in Arlington National Cemetery of this decision made by the Kennedy family this afternoon at National Cemetery in Virginia just across the Potomac it had been presumed earlier that he would be buried at the family plot in Brookline Massachusetts but now the decision Arlington National Cemetery Pope Paul the sixth celebrated Mass for the soul of John F Kennedy today Francis Cardinal Spellman Archbishop of New York joined the pontiff and morning the president's assassination and officiated at a funeral Mass and Santa

Susana the American Roman Catholic Church in Rome police are saying flatly in Dallas that Oswald the pro-castro Marxist and one-time defector to Russia assassinated the president they say he had no accomplices though they continue to question several others apparently in connection with the 24 year-old ex-marines movements before and after the sniper bullets that brought the

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the sniper bullets that brought the president down homicide chief captain wilfred saying this case is cinched a marine corps spokesman in washington said Oswald's undesirable discharge dated September 11 1960 had been issued as a result of his attempt to renounce his United States citizenship in Moscow in the year 1959 we also learned from the White House in Washington that the late mr. Kennedy's two small children were told last night that their father had been killed it is not known what words were used to make them understand or who perform this task we can only presume it was their mother mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy she stayed close beside her husband from the moment he was shot down until she arrived back in Washington with the late president's body in DC bringing you continuous coverage of the developments that surround this tragedy that has affected the entire world even in the Soviet capital television cameras set up in the embassy the scene televised and broadcast throughout the Soviet Union later for the first time Soviet television picked up a direct transmission from the United States by way of the relay satellite to show Russians the body of the late president flying in state in the White House it also showed the arrival of the casket accompanied by mrs. Kennedy we have further word now on this new development from Dallas let's go to Dallas and John Perryman Russ the latest information we

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Perryman Russ the latest information we have is that the Dallas City police say they have a photograph of Oswald holding a rifle with a telescopic sight the rifle resembles the weapon used to fascinate President John F Kennedy we don't know if it can be determined that this is the same rifle that was found in the warehouse where the assassin shot the fatal bullets into the president but they do have a photograph they tell us that shows Oswald holding a rifle as though aiming at something when the picture was made we don't know that is the latest information from the Dallas Police Department Tom we assume that this was that cinching piece of evidence that was spoken of earlier today do you have any indication that there is still further evidence that might come to light during the next few hours yes I believe that the state will have more information than this much of which will not be revealed until a trial which as you probably know will be coming up in either late December or early January possibly a little earlier we believe they have information and evidence that we've brought up only when the trial begins can you tell us Tom if an arraignment date has been set or an indictment that is I believe they were that alcohol will be taken before the grand jury next week we don't want to do this as hurriedly as they can understand in next week probably sometime he will be taken before the grand jury we don't have a specific date on that I imagine not yet well thank you Tom I hope we'll be in touch with you as these developments unfold your way I'm sure we'll be back to you before the evening is out thank you very much Thank You Russ again we repeat the late John F Kennedy to receive a hero's burial Monday at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia just across the Potomac River from Washington a burial to be followed

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from Washington a burial to be followed by a solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass at noon on Monday the White House announced this late today the family of the slain chief executive had decided on interment and military cemetery just across the Potomac only one other president William Howard Taft is buried in Arlington great numbers of dignitaries from all parts of the world will be in Washington tomorrow and Monday for this final tribute to the late president from Great Britain Sir Alec Douglas-Home Prince Philip Harold Wilson the head of the Labour Party from France President Charles de Gaulle Maurice Cuomo vella foreign minister from West Germany Ludwig Earhart and Berlin mayor Willy Brandt an estas McCoy on the first deputy premier of the Soviet Union will be here tomorrow night Sunday starting at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time NBC radio will

present a special memorial program entitled the highest price a four-hour documentary of the life and times of our league President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and an evaluation of the impact on history of his life and death the highest price tomorrow night Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the NBC radio network NBC News continuing its coverage of the events surrounding the death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy and now we go to Washington for a further report on the burial of mr. Kennedy from wrongness on the White House has announced that John Kennedy will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery across the Potomac River from Washington rather than in the family burial plot in Brookline Massachusetts Arlington Cemetery tells NBC News that no exact spot has been picked yet for mr. Kennedy's final resting place but it is known that

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resting place but it is known that Attorney General Robert Kennedy the late president's brother defense secretary McNamara and general Maxwell Taylor the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff went to Arlington in the rain this afternoon and looked at a plot which is on a grassy slope near the Custis Lee mansion this slope is very close to the grave of the only other president buried in Arlington William Howard Taft thanks everyone we have a few more details yes go right ahead for us the the plot is due north of the most famous spot in Arlington which is the tomb of the unknown serviceman of world World Wars 1 & 2 and of a Korean Conflict it looks out down across this grassy slope to the Memorial Bridge Lincoln Memorial Bridge which crosses the Potomac River and then on the other side of that the memorial to Abraham Lincoln the other president assassinated run-run let me ask you one question here it's our understanding that the exact spot of the final resting place has not yet been determined am I correct in that belief that's what the Arlington Cemetery has just told us that as I said attorney general Kennedy was there this afternoon looking at a spot and servicemen were seen to be pacing off the ground and to be putting in mistakes and it's assumed that this is the spot where John Kennedy will be laid to rest this is just about 75 paces down a hill from the Custis Lee mansion and this is a familiar landmark to millions of tourists who come to Washington and visit Arlington Cemetery it was at one time a center of Washington and Virginia Society it was built by a grandson by

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Society it was built by a grandson by marriage and adoption of George Washington this grandson's name was George Washington Park Custis and he married a daughter of he was related to Robert Ely his son was Robert E. Lee and this estate then was owned by Robert E. Lee and when the Civil War came along it was confiscated and it was then turned into a National Cemetery and the place that attorney general Kennedy and defense secretary McNamara general Taylor we're looking at this afternoon is just below this famous mansion I'm sure the thousands of worshippers and person traveling to Washington on Monday to pay respects to the president will see this mention you're talking about it's a gorgeous landmark which is in full view as they drive across the Thames Memorial Bridge they're crossing the Potomac President Kennedy as the commander-in-chief of the Armed Forces is of course entitled to a burial place in Arlington he is also entitled as a navy veteran of world war ii any veteran is entitled to be buried in Arlington as are his wife and children Ron we thank you for this information and we'll be in touch with you momentarily on any further developing angles to the story I might mention now that the 89 year old former President Herbert Hoover has announced here in New York that due to a recent illness he will not be able to journey to Washington on Monday to pay his respects to the president the spokesman said the former president will be presented represented by his 60-year old son Herbert Jr who had served as Under Secretary of State for three years during the Eisenhower administration we had received a report earlier in the day that former President Truman would not be able to make it that of course proved to be erroneous because mr. Truman is in Washington this evening and has been there for several hours the

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there for several hours the International Longshoremen's Association has asked its members not to report for work on Monday in observance of the National Day of Mourning that has been proclaimed by President Johnson ILA president Thomas Gleason in a statement released in Washington also expressed the afl-cio unions grief over the tragic assassination of the great president Safeway stores throughout the United States will be closed on Monday during the hours of President Kennedy's funeral a leaders of a scheduled March for racial equality in st. Louis tomorrow say the demonstration will be a memorial to the assassinated president a statement from the heads of the cities conference on religion race says the decision to make the procession of about 20,000 persons a memorial to the late President was reached last night today was proclaimed an official day of mourning throughout Yugoslavia all sports events and entertainments canceled all scheduled light radio TV programs changed to somber music and themes devoting newspapers devoting pages and editorials to the event that occurred in Dallas yesterday genuine sympathy being expressed by people themselves an estimated 10,000 lining up to sign the memorial book at the u.s. embassy we will add this note for the hundreds and thousands of persons who are flying the American flag on a Sun happy occasion the display of the flag by civilians and mourning for President Kennedy is provided for in a code adopted in 1924 by veterans and other organizations the procedure is not covered by federal statute but in general is similar to that that is used by the military the flag first is run up to the

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military the flag first is run up to the top or to the end of the pole and then lowered to the traditional half-staff position and when it is taken off at the end of the day the flag is again run up to the top and then lowered for removal further developments now as we hear from NBC's Peter hackers in Washington bus even in her sorrow today mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy has thought of the problems facing a new first lady and has offered to help when mrs. Johnson saw mrs. Kennedy at the White House this morning mrs. Kennedy told her that she'd be glad to help in any way she possibly could mrs. Johnson spent about a half hour with mrs. Kennedy mrs. Johnson then went back to her home in Northwest Washington and apparently has no plans to see mrs. Kennedy again for the rest of today no statements have yet been made about when the Johnsons will move to the White House and that of course could be a matter of several days I'm sure that the Johnson family is just not going to say a word about that and not push anything and not rush anything to allow mrs. Kennedy as long a time as she needs and wants mrs. Johnson today dressed in black I've left her home at 10 o'clock this morning to go to the White House she also went with her husband the president to st. John's Episcopal Church across Lafayette Square to memorial services to tell those who may have tuned in just recently what the outlook is at the moment the president has scheduled a high-level conference tomorrow concerning the war in South Vietnam he will be conferring with US Ambassador to Saigon Henry Cabot Lodge defense secretary McNamara Secretary of State

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secretary McNamara Secretary of State Rusk and McGeorge Bundy the special presidential assistant on national security affairs the meeting will take place at 3:00 Washington time tomorrow 3:00 p.m. Pierre Salinger the White House new secretary says President Johnson will talk with large McNamara and Rusk about their discussions last week in Honolulu on the progress of the anti-communist war in Vietnam mr. Johnson apparently wanting her first-hand account the new president also has scheduled the White House intelligence briefing covering the world situation at about 10 o'clock in the morning he and mrs. Johnson will attend 11 o'clock 11:00 a.m. services tomorrow Sunday had st. Mark's Episcopal Church here in Washington after which the president will return to the White House he will join the cortege that will carry the body of the late President Kennedy to the Capitol to Lyon state until Monday morning and to briefly run down that schedule in case some people have just joined us tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. Washington time the late mr. Kennedy's body will be moved from a White House to the rotunda of the cap in a formal procession where it will lie in state for one day members of the president's family the cabinet government leaders members of the Supreme Court and other high officials will be present at ceremonies placing the body in state mourning then the public will be permitted to file past the bier shortly after its arrival until 9:00 p.m. tomorrow evening Washington time on Monday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. the public again will be permitted to file past the bier in

the Capitol Rotunda at 11:00 a.m. the body will be moved to St. Matthew's Cathedral at 12:00 noon a Pontifical Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Richard Cardinal Cushing the Archbishop of Boston the services at the Cathedral will be followed by graveside services and burial in Arlington National Cemetery

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burial in Arlington National Cemetery it has been reported but for those who have joined us late former ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy the father of the late president will not be attending the funeral of his son the White House announces that the president's father who is still bedridden because of a stroke he suffered two years ago will remain at his Cape Cod home Mrs. Rose Kennedy the president's mother will arrive here in Washington sometime tomorrow afternoon with her son Senator Edward Ted Kennedy and her daughter Mrs. Eunice Shriver it's reported that the elder of Mrs. Kennedy the late president's mother was told the tragic news that her son was dead by a workman at the Kennedy compound who happened to hear it on the radio rest Peter I'd like to ask if you have heard word in the last hour to whether spectators are still lined up in Lafayette Square I assume the rain has driven most of them away well it's an off and on rain Russ as you know there in Washington that can be raining one minute and dry the next we had an exhibit of this this morning waiting for President Johnson to leave his home they on-again-off-again when it rains it pours and when it rains hard the people are driven away and miraculously from out of nowhere when it stops they go by and do what they did before once again so that in an on-and-off situation like that it's hard to tell for a moment-to-moment but the crowds in Washington as you well know are rather persistent and whether or not they can see anything going on or see any VIPs they're rather persistent in their efforts and they generally do remain unless the rain gets too too difficult for them Peter it's pouring

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difficult for them Peter it's pouring down here in New York and I I got the impression as I came to the studios from the hotel that many New Yorkers at least are getting over the initial shock of the tragedy I noticed a lot of people seemed to be going out for the evening which certainly was not the case last night theaters in the city closed the only businesses open were restaurants and they did not seem to be doing much of a business is that the general feeling in Washington or are these situations different is the grief still very much present there the situation I'm sure Russ is much different the entire city is stunned I think is the only word you can use the official part of the Washington both of us know is so tied up in trying to understand what happened the speed with which it happened the enormity of the tragedy that has taken place that I'm sure that there are many people perhaps even some high government officials to whom the full impact of what has taken place over the last 24 to 30 hours has not yet fully impacted and I'm quite sure that it'll take some time there is no resumption of normal activity in Washington as yet of course the rain is that something to do with that Peter thank you very much we'll be talking to you again shortly let me repeat the latest word we have from Dallas quoting Dallas police they say tonight they have in their possession photographs showing Lee Harvey Oswald holding the rifle that killed President Kennedy police now calling it an airtight case against the pro-castro Marxist the photographs of the rifle when he was brought down from his cell in the Dallas City Jail to a room where

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in the Dallas City Jail to a room where he was shown the photographs Oswald was the picture of confidence smiling loudly complaining about what he called police brutality in prison treatment this was before he had seen the photographs afterwards when he was taken back up to his cell he was pictured as looking quite frightened this is Russ ward in the NBC newsroom in New York for those local stations that might have some local news or public service announcements of local importance we will provide stations with approximately four minutes for this purpose at five minutes before the hour and 1/2 hour the network will however continue coverage during this period the following is the cutaway cue you are listening to NBC's continuous coverage of the events surrounding the death of the late President of the United States John Fitzgerald Kennedy rejoin NBC weather nationwide coverage from our wrw communications exchange at this time local and regional

news of interest Xavier University in Cincinnati will hold classes Monday morning concluding with a noon mass there will be no classes in the afternoon at Xavier University classes at the University of Cincinnati from Monday have been canceled also our Lady of Cincinnati College will be closed Monday and Miami University of Ohio will have classes on an abbreviated schedule a 30 day mourning period has been proclaimed in Indiana by Governor Welsh in tribute to President Kennedy Hoosier schools will be closed at the discretion of the local school authorities in compliance with a request by Governor Welsh bird combs tonight proclaim Monday an official day of mourning for the state of Kentucky and urged Kentuckians to assemble in their respective places of worship for memorial services to the late President Kennedy from his offices

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late President Kennedy from his offices at the State Capitol governor combs further urged all places of commerce in Kentucky either to closed for the day or at least for a sufficient time to allow every Kentuckian to attend a memorial service in his place of worship the governor also requested school administrators to take appropriate action to close off public schools for the day RW RW communications exchange has been told that all schools in the Cincinnati area including those in Northern Kentucky public private and parochial will be closed on Monday as will all schools in Hamilton County Ohio be closed and also the Milford schools and the public offices in Clermont County Ohio will be closed governor Bert combs will leave Frankfort tomorrow night and fly to Washington to attend funeral services for the late president flying with combs in his private plane will be lieutenant governor Wilson Wyatt and governor elect Edward Breathitt all post office facilities will be closed Monday because of the death of the president post office installations will operate on a holiday basis by order the Postmaster General at Washington DC no deliveries will be made all employees required to be on duty during the holiday will be given time off from noon to 1:00 p.m. during the funeral service period the annual Ohio State University football appreciation banquet scheduled for Monday night has been postponed until further notice notice now all five of today's football games involving Big Ten teams were canceled but three were rescheduled for later dates Illinois and Michigan State will have their showdown on Thanksgiving Day while Wisconsin and Minnesota also play their rescheduled game that day Purdue will meet Indiana and Ohio State will play Michigan on November 30th the game between Notre Dame and Iowa has been

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between Notre Dame and Iowa has been because Notre Dame plays Syracuse on Thanksgiving Day while the regional weather from our wlv radar Weather Service meteorologist Frank Pierce right good evening everyone while checking the weather now and the progress as the cold air moves to the eastern seaboard the leading edge is now off of the coastal areas they are just moving off the coastal areas and the rains around Washington have once again let up most of them are now over the windows around to the northwest now and the temperature has dropped down to 56 degrees so then we see it now over the mound of cool air moving into the picture it'll be gliding across the southern side of our area during the day Sunday it'll be over in the Virginia's as far as come Monday and that should give a rather bright day for the sad ceremonies that will be going on in the Washington area on Monday we'll look for generally fair skies there and temperatures warming up a little bit over what they will find there tomorrow which will be much like we're having around here back here we are in the 30s and some of the areas now falling below freezing such as downtown Cincinnati were 31 and 29 degrees in fair skies in Indiana but Indianapolis and 32 at Richmond 33 at Dayton Ohio and Columbus is 36 and the trailing edge of the cloud band is moving into our western regions now wlv weather forecast is for the clearing trend to continue on through the night tonight with some flurries over on the eastern side there Eastern Counties of Ohio no accumulations of snow and finally into a clear picture tomorrow morning with temperatures in the 20s mostly about 24 in Cincinnati during the day on Sunday then they're still on the windy side from the west and northwest the temperatures under partly cloudy skies are partly sunny skies if you will generally in the 30s around 35 to 37 in Cincinnati it's 31 now and that's the

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Cincinnati it's 31 now and that's the weather and now this is John Bollinger at WLW in Cincinnati returning you for the nationwide coverage to NBC secretary I beg your pardon the new President Lyndon Johnson has scheduled a meeting in the morning on the situation on South Vietnam he is to confer tomorrow with our ambassador to the South Vietnam Henry Cabot Lodge President Kennedy is to be buried Monday in Arlington National Cemetery this decision by the Kennedy family it had been believed earlier that burial would take place at the family plot in Brookline Massachusetts Mrs. Kennedy has requested that a contingent of Irish army be present at her husband's funeral and the new President Lyndon Johnson has scheduled an address before a joint session of Congress on Wednesday the White House says he will make a major policy speech at 12:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on that date tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. the late president's body will be moved from the White House and an official cortege to the rotunda of the Capitol where it will lie in state for one day members of the president's family cabinet government leaders members of the Supreme Court Congress diplomatic representatives of the various foreign nations will be present at the ceremonies placing the body in the state of mourning the public then will be permitted to file past the bier until 9:00 p.m. and on Monday between the hours of 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. the public again will be permitted to file past the bier in the Capitol rotunda at 11 o'clock the body is to be moved to St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington and at 12:00 noon upon difficult Requiem Mass to be celebrated by Richard Cardinal Cushing the Archbishop of Boston and as

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Cushing the Archbishop of Boston and as we said earlier services at the Cathedral to be followed by graveside services and burial in Arlington National Cemetery just across the Potomac River from Washington we go now back to Washington and NBC's Peter Hackers for us as could we expect hundreds and hundreds and thousands of telegrams to arrive both for the Kennedy family and for the Johnson family Mrs. Johnson will stay this evening at the Johnson home located on a hill in Northwest Washington only a few neighbor children are still outside the gates at this hour but still a number of cars driving by and gawking and taking a look at this rather spectacular home it's dark now you can't see too much but there are some lights as requested by the Secret Service two or three of the neighbors' homes have lights which have been focused on the Johnson home to help them the home formerly owned by Pearl Mesta as you may recall a rather large home nine bedrooms she called it Lays Arms and when Mr. Johnson moved in perhaps it was Mrs. Johnson decided that the French is nice but we just soon have English and they changed it to the Elms seated across from me now as a young lady who's done a little checking on the Johnson family in the last few hours Nancy Dickerson what can you report repeat UI without at laser or the Elms as you said very earlier this morning and have been following the activities ever sent Russ are you there in New York right here Nancy yes indeed tell us

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right here Nancy yes indeed tell us about have you had a chance to see Mrs. Johnson or the new president today well you know I haven't actually talked with either one of them today I did see President Johnson last night he came home as you know rather late and was preceded by a motorcycle escort and he drove up the hill leading to their house in Spring Valley he was seated on the side and he he waved in acknowledgment he was with William Moyer who has been at his side constantly since the tragedy occurred who also waved and somehow his jaws seemed to be more set more determined than ever which has always been a characteristic of his it's almost people have compared him to President Roosevelt the late FDR who who raised that cut of his jaw and raised his chin and President Johnson does is sometimes and I could almost see that last night Nancy you know the Johnson family socially you followed his career for some time tell us how what might be the reaction of the two girls to this sudden change of events in the life political life of their father well they're very very proud of their father and of their mother too because she has been as active a campaigner in many ways as any woman in modern political life but Linda Byrd the oldest daughter is as you know at the University of Texas and she is probably the least affected human being by living in the glare of publicity that I've ever met she's completely unaffected and I think that her first reaction will be a great deal of pride and her second reaction will be isn't this fun isn't this exciting isn't

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isn't this fun isn't this exciting isn't it as her mother would say wonderful to have an eye on the world and history as it occurs Luci Baines the youngest of the two will also be proud is interested in government and I think that we may expect to see some excitement and and gaiety on the part of Luci Baines Johnson to NC could we call on you to characterize perhaps mrs. Johnson as the new first lady what sort of first lady will she be well she's a very very active woman she has been many of the things that mrs. Kennedy was unable to do because of her sicknesses and her busy schedule and mrs. Johnson has taken over and done almost everything that any human being could be called one thing we ought to say about mrs. Johnson is this her real name is Claudia but she's never been called that she's always been called a ladybird and even in the Congressional directory they list her as mrs. ladybird Johnson well rather I think that finishes it from here in Washington at this time Nancy we thank you very much we'll be talking to you a little later I trust and to Peter hackus right now we have a Dean Braille us on the line it's past midnight in the British capital and perhaps Dean can you hear me yes I I can't right what is the situation in London at this hour well the situation at the moment is that the Sunday morning papers have just hit the street here and I cast in tribute and mourning for President Kennedy but the British press is also mentioning for the first time some fears that the United States may now enter a hard

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United States may now enter a hard inflexible foreign policy the reason anti-communist reaction in the United States the police are afraid they say that such an anti-communist reaction would weaken the Western alliance and possibly harm present east-west relations Lee Oswald's admitted membership in the Communist Party said the London tire has diplomats from Western communist and uncommitted space worried the diplomats suggest that oddworld communist background could provoke a wave of right-wing extremist reaction in the United States throughout the day London has been a city of profound sorrow in pubs on a double-decker buses in the London club's the English reaction has been one of continuing grief and shock such as the death of no other western states Minh could have shaken England Dena am I correct in the assumption then that the British fears of a change in US foreign policy are directed more toward the Oswald Youth than they are toward the new president well it's really a combination of both things now they are headlining this morning that Lee himself is a communist they are also saying that Khrushchev denies any implication however they also have indicated that and they've called the new president an old new dealer now The Times is very little rough on and I think this morning they say one of the most egocentric men in American public life openly and without apology that is

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life openly and without apology that is how they describe the new president they also add that his zest for power is limitless his killing pace in politics and parliamentary generalship is attributable to the fact that he cares little for the game but everything for victory he simply has no interest in arriving at defeat however skillfully the battle may have been fought then the time continues and as you remember Russ this is a conservative paper on overseas trips he telephones Washington to find out what the newspapers are saying about him and his I see two reporters who are stinting in their applause yet with these characteristics Lyndon Johnson established himself beyond question during his years as Democratic leader in the Senate as the most powerful and effective parliamentarian force Washington had seen in years I should add rust as the British television plant IRA program that was the week that was was usually rips people apart was actually measured but consistent in its praise of President Johnson and they especially recall that he was responsible for peering through the civil rights bill and that he also engineered very skillfully they got congressional actions against McCarthy in the language used by the time seems to me to be quite strong perhaps too strong I wonder to what extent this viewpoint is shared by the Douglas Hume government oh I think that the Douglas young government is absolutely entirely with the president they've expressed privately in fact pointedly today that

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privately in fact pointedly today that they were quite sure that the president would follow President Kennedy's foreign policy let me ask you one final question Dean Bayliss when Suraj Douglass Hume comes here for the funeral of yeah the late president he will while in Washington confer with the new president would you care to anticipate the one two or three biggest problems that the prime minister would have on his mind as he comes to Washington to confer for the first time with Lyndon Johnson I suspect the first thing that would be on his mind would be assurance that the new president would be following the the same close rapport that had been established recently between England the United States I think that they have this very much in mind I think the whole concept of a Western alliance with the late president as the leader was had dynamic importance here and I think that's what's going to be the very beginning of their conversation I don't I couldn't have it beyond that but this is really what they are concerned about here Dean we thank you for this report very much we'll be in touch with you later in the evening thank you right right now we we might mention as Dean Bayliss pointed out that the Sir Alec Douglas-Home will be meeting with the new president for the first time a man who has met with him many times in the past is Minnesota's senator Hubert Humphrey and for more on Mr. Humphrey we go back to Washington and reishier talking with the senator senator Humphrey we have asked you here to ponder the question which really only history can answer but we propose to turn it up allowed it anyway what sort of a president do you expect Lyndon

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of a president do you expect Lyndon Johnson to be well of course that is truly a question for history and all that one can do is to venture an opinion from his own experience and his own knowledge of the individual I've been privileged to know President Lyndon Johnson for many years during all of my service in the United States Senate and as of course during his service as Senator and vice president I think President Johnson will be a forceful president he will be a very hardworking and dedicated man his life is truly consumed by public service and a political life I expect him to be a very active president and one that will be very much concerned about programs action programs particularly on the domestic scene well you know him very well you you know his drives his interest what are his what does he feel strongly about well he feels very strongly about this country now that's a broad phrase and there's a generalization but he's a great Patriot he loves this nation and as you know he thinks a great deal about the security of our nation he was the chairman of the subcommittee on preparedness he was the chairman of the Subcommittee on State Department and foreign aid appropriations so in those two subcommittees in the Senate President Johnson as the senator gained a keen insight into matters of national security of defense and of foreign policy and as the Vice President serving with our late beloved President Kennedy President Johnson became much more intimate intimately acquainted with foreign relations and our international relations iBaby it's fair to say that he feels very strongly about for example our commitments to our alliances the

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our commitments to our alliances the strength of this nation about the interdependence between a prosperous American economy and the necessary strength that we must have for the long-term leadership that we will have to give the world and his recent utterances not so recent either as a matter of fact we ought to recall that it was President Johnson who as majority leader of the Senate guided through the Senate the first civil rights program since the Civil War he feels strongly about human equality about equal opportunity he feels is not only as a political leader but as a moral commitment I know this for my personal visits with him senator honors point civil rights is there any basis for assuming that this drawing together this rallying around the president we're now seeing will possibly make it easier to put a civil rights program through Congress well that's very difficult to predict but I'm I do hope so I really do hope so and I I have a feeling that President Johnson will do all that he possibly can to carry through on the policies and the programs of his predecessor can I just say a word about that you know many people are worried these days because of the crisis and the tragedy that we face in this sense of worry and concern is all throughout the world our forefathers saw to it that we have a system of government and institutions of democracy that permit orderly transition of power

the transfer of power without violence or chaos but in this instance there's something else we have a man to follow a very very great president President Kennedy and in President Johnson we have one who worked closely with the late beloved president not only as a man but worked with him on program and on policy I saw this being as we would say hammered out on the anvil of political discussion and of

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anvil of political discussion and of thought and philosophy so that we're going to have a continuity not only of the government but a continuity of basic philosophy and basic political policy at home and abroad this to me is reassuring now both men have their own way of doing things and President Johnson has his own personality his own techniques his own mannerisms his own ways but the essentials are there the essential policy of program and commitment of the late President Kennedy those policies and programs live on when in the mind and in the heart and in the thinking of President Johnson I know it because I well I had the chance to sit with these men for two-and-a-half years as president and vice president I was one of the lieutenant's in the Senate and I sat at the same table and I sat at the same conferences I believed that I was able to observe a meeting of the minds and a sharing of thought and a cooperation that will live on on this point of personality and tactics that you mentioned a moment ago as Senate Majority Leader mr. Johnson established a masterful leadership of the senators but you almost university that kehna president have the same relation to the Senate that a majority leader can have no I doubt that I really doubt it because the the minute a man becomes president I'm he automatically gyasi can't help it because he has new responsibilities but it is fair to say that President Johnson has a has a great risk as the great respect of the bipartisan leadership of the House of the Senate I saw this on Friday night when we met with President Johnson after he returned from Texas when the bipartisan leadership of the House and the Senate joined with him in his office it wasn't a discussed program but it was to share thoughts and to feel

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but it was to share thoughts and to feel and to to pledge in a personal testimony testimonial our support in our cooperation one final question sir what do you look for a President Johnson to say when he talks to the joint session Wednesday well I'm really not privy to that message I've talked with President Johnson about some of his plans very briefly I am sure that he will reassure the whole world of our commitments to the United Nations to our alliances to the cause of human freedom and to the cause of peace I've heard President Johnson speak eloquently in and the cause of peace I've heard him speak with moving philosophy and thought the cause of human rights as he did on the 4th of July of this year at Gettysburg I'm sure that he will tell the nation and the whole world that America goes on that the ideals of American liberty and our pledge to freedom and human dignity carry on and that he as the president of the United States will try to carry on they worked in his vince'll nobly advanced in the words of Lincoln by late and beloved President Kennedy there's a quite a similarity here this is the hundredth year of the Emancipation the centennial year we lost the great Emancipator Abraham Lincoln succeeded by a President Johnson I think we've lost a second great Emancipator and President Kennedy and succeeded now by a very able dedicated patriotic gifted President Johnson Thank You senator Humphrey you're very gracious to come by on this evening of sorrow our thanks to Senator Hubert Humphrey and to NBC's ray shear for this moving report on the new President of the United States Lyndon b johnson johnson late word from dallas is that Governor John Connally who was wounded

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Governor John Connally who was wounded when President Kennedy was assassinated will send his seventeen year old son to mr. Kennedy's funeral as his personal representative that from the governor's staff in Dallas the boy is John B Connally the third the governor's aides at Parkland Hospital in Dallas also said that lieutenant governor Preston Smith Texas Attorney General Wagner car and Texas House Speaker Baron Tinnell will be the and the official party that comes here eugene lock of Dallas the chairman of the state Democratic Executive Committee also will be in attendance governor Connally is reported to be in

satisfactory condition this evening at the Parkland Hospital physicians say the 46 year old governor was expected to suffer no disabling effects from the bullet wound he received when President Kennedy was slain Connally will remain hospitalized for ten days to two weeks governor and Mrs. Connally were riding in the seat the head of the President and Mrs. Kennedy yesterday when the sniper's bullet struck the president in the head the governor turned to see what had happened to the president and was struck in the back by another bullet there's a certain bit of irony in the events of yesterday approximately 30 hours ago just before the president was shot Mrs. Connally the wife of the Texas governor commented on the size and the enthusiasm of the welcome she turned to the President and said you can't say Dallas wasn't friendly to you Dallas the city noted for the strength of its extreme right-wing movement there had been fears that the right-wing would demonstrate against the president claiming he was too liberal yet the accused in the assassination is to the far left wing or the men who have been charged with the murder every president of the United States elected on the 20th year since the Year 1840 has

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on the 20th year since the Year 1840 has died in office and no other president has ever died in office the new President of the United States is the second president Johnson and the last one also got his post as the result of an assassin's bullet in that case it was the bullet that killed Abraham Lincoln the bullet wounds that killed President Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln were almost a binnacle head wounds some of the ironies in the death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy this is Ross Ward reporting from the NBC newsroom in New York you are listening to NBC's continuous coverage of the event surrounding the death of the late President of the United States John Fitzgerald Kennedy this other news we bring you now first from Norwalk Ohio 63 persons missing and presumed dead today in Norwalk in a fire that swept a path of devastation through a nursing home for the Aged infirmed in millio 24 others rescued a blaze destroyed the 10 year old golden age nursing home near Fitch Ville about 15 miles southwest of Norwalk Ohio the one-story concrete building burned quickly fed by a propane gas tank in tar roofing a brisk wind had fanned the flames porting the efforts of firefighters 63 persons missing and presumed dead Aldus Leonard Huxley the British novelists biographer and essayist died in Los Angeles at the home at his home of cancer he was 69 years of age private funeral services were held there today death came yesterday to Huxley who had lived for many years in Los Angeles and was one of the intellectual leaders of the West coast his lectures at the university

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coast his lectures at the university universities in the West were well attended he is survived by his widow Laura a son Matthew and a brother Sir Julian death claiming 69 year old eldest Leonard Huxley in Los Angeles yesterday controller James J Saxon has given his approval today for the closing of banks on Monday the National Day of Mourning proclaimed by President Lyndon Johnson Saxon has urged bank employees and banks to take that action where the law allows it because on to say it is in the presumption that this office that all national banks will appropriately observe they clear non business implications of the president's Proclamation by the adoption of suitable action there will be no postal deliveries on Monday and post offices generally will be closed President Johnson having proclaimed Monday as a National Day of Mourning Postmaster General John Kronus key announced the closing tonight but it said he had authorized all postmasters to make available certain essential mail services to meet urgently needs in such cases limited the window services will be provided for business mailers no postal service will be available between the hours of 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. on Monday the time of the Requiem Mass for John F Kennedy the United Nations will be closed on Monday November the 25th the UN will even be closed to visitors on that day the UN General Assembly will meet Tuesday morning to a formal tribute to the late president under arrangements announced today at UN headquarters the meetings of all the other bodies of the world organization will be suspended until Tuesday afternoon the date of an important Security Council session on South Africa's policies of apartheid as

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South Africa's policies of apartheid as scheduled originally from Monday still uncertain secretary-general Ruth on to yesterday led a host of saddened UN diplomats and sending messages of condolences to the bereaved first family we'll hit a group of top-level United Nations dignitaries at Monday's funeral services in Washington accompanying new thoughts will be Carlos social Rodriguez of Venezuela and other high-ranking UN officials the blue and white unite the blue and white united nations flag fluttered at hazard area here in New York today the UN announced that it would remain so for the next three days the national flags of the 111 UN members will not be displayed during that period of mourning the first working meetings of the various UN committees since their suspension on the news of the president's assassination will be held Tuesday afternoon following the morning assembly a plenary session devoted to eulogies it still is not known when this Security Council will meet on that question of South African apartheid mrs. Kennedy's younger sister Lee res Ville has arrived at the White House following the plane trip from London to be with mrs. Kennedy and to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law this is Russ ward NBC News New York the NBC radio network has cancelled all regularly scheduled programs to bring you this continuous coverage of the events surrounding the death of the late President of the United States John F Kennedy we will be on the air with this continuous coverage until 11:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time tonight we will begin our continuous coverage on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and on Monday morning at 7:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time it was now for station identification

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it was now for station identification this is the nation station wrw in Cincinnati this is Ross ward in New York as we continue our NBC News coverage of the events surrounding the death of President John F Kennedy authorities in Dallas Texas now tell us that they have in their possession photographs showing a 24-year old ex-marine holding the rifle that killed the late president from Washington burial now scheduled for Arlington National Cemetery just across the Potomac River on Monday following the Requiem high mass for the former president for more of the Washington story we go now to NBC's Peter hackers one of the questions that has been asked at least we have heard it here and there and perhaps it is being asked all over the country is why the casket containing the remains of the late president is closed sealed with the American flag draped over it and not as in some instances open so it can be viewed generally I'm not a Catholic but I am told that it is accepted practice by Catholic families to have a closed casket although this is not always true and there is no strict church rule about it but in this country it has been a generally accepted practice that the casket is not open one of the interesting side lights to the new President Johnson is the and his family is the possibility that we may shortly have a White House wedding the first time in a good many years his older

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time in a good many years his older daughter Linda is 19 years old she's a sophomore at the University of Texas in Austin and she is engaged to a young Navy ensign named Bernard Rosenbach and the expectation of course here is that within the not-too-distant future there could be at least a wedding at the White House NBC's Richard Hartness Russ has been looking into the legalities surrounding the case of the man arrested in connection with mr. Kennedy's death dick well as you know Peter much of the news today has revolved about that man being held in Dallas Lee Harvey Oswald I have been as you say doing some research talking to legal authorities here in Horseman when he called day for John apt that's spelled a B T for his lawyer rang a bell with me and I did a better research I find that the Congressional publication which is entitled communists legal subversion the role of the communist lawyer was published by the House Committee on un-american Activities and February of 1959 I find that this record is full of mentions of John apt for instance what he could chambers that man who had been a communist spy testified that in the early 1930s this John apt was a member of a communist cell of government lawyers here in Washington the purpose of the cell members according to chambers to Whittaker Chambers was to work themselves into policymaking positions in the New Deal and the Espionage was their final objective others named were Lee Pressman who admitted being a communist party member and Alger Hiss of course who is well-known for his conviction on charges of perjury for

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conviction on charges of perjury for denying that he had passed State Department secrets to Russia now in the government apt worked in the 1930s during this period and the legal division of the old agricultural adjustment of organization old triple a back in the Agriculture Department and also was in the Antitrust Division of the Justice Department at one time he was convicted in connected with communist eyes he was not convicted he was connected with communist fronts according to this publication such as the People's Congress and then he was a delegate to Prague to a meeting of the world federation of trade unions which was the communist sponsored world labor movement then even a more direct tie with the Communist Party came only last year as recently as December of last year John apt represented the Communist Party and that trial here in Washington where the party was convicted for failing to register as a foreign agent now on the Oswald case itself as the police in Dallas have disclosed the evidence and bits and pieces today that evidence seems to come this way comes together this way that his wife said that he had owned a rifle similar to the one used by the sniper who shot President Kennedy and the police know that Oswald bought a rifle for \$12 and 78 cents from a mail-order house the police say that that order was in Oswald's handwriting the rifle was not in his accustomed place in a garage where he normally kept it police say that they found the death rifle in a room overlooking the assassination site and paraffin test for gunpowder Ronnie's hands were positive according to the police antennas Russ Ward reported only a moment ago the police disclosed that they now had a photograph of Oswald posing with the rifle and with a pistol used to slay and purse laying pursuing policemen after the assassination well on the legal

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the assassination well on the legal ramifications of the Oswald cases and his forthcoming trial I talked to outstanding legal authority here in Washington he made these points he said that Oswald of course must be tried by a jury and this poses a not too difficult problem because the judge can handle the matter of a prejudiced juror by following one of three alternatives first he can switch the place of the trial Sadie Houston if he's convinced that Oswald could not get a fair trial in Dallas and or he could number two say that it will do no good to grant a change of venue and then third and most likely he could grant a continuance of this trial under until the burning indignation dies down and if he follows that course a conviction undoubtedly would stand up in any of those three cases however the way the case is actually being handled in Dallas is my legal friend ceases is is flirting with danger there was for instance the statement by the Dallas police chief that Oswald's case is a cinch well such statements like that might prejudice the trial in the eyes of some appeals court also television film has been somewhat objectionable from a legal standpoint to a fair trial apparently the only way to move Oswald through the jail where he's being held is to take him through a corridor which of course is always jammed with cameramen and reporters so the public and of course the public of prospective jurors down in Dallas they hear questions shouted at Oswald by the newsman they see him pushed and banged in the wall by the crowd now there may be a parallel here developing to a Louisiana murder case in which the Supreme Court ruled last year it seems that a Louisiana suspect in the murder

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that a Louisiana suspect in the murder case was filmed making a convention confession I beg your pardon making a confession the film was then shown on television at least twice in Louisiana prior to the man's trial and conviction the Supreme Court here in Washington then set aside the conviction on the basis of that televised confession my lawyer friend is convinced that the Dallas police are trying to wring a confession from Oswald and if one has obtained that there can be serious legal doubts about his confession and possibly create a case if he confesses and then is convicted that could be Leigh Leigh - an appeals court and possibly the case could end up in the United States Supreme Court as the Louisiana murder case did my source is legal expert here in Washington Fields Russ that the case is heading that way possibly dick if you're still there for a moment let me ask you this may be a technical point but should Oswald's defense a request of change of venue would it be possible to move the case out of the state of Texas Russ I'm not an attorney I'm not sure whether it would or not I think normally doesn't it have to stay within the jurisdiction of

the court that's my understanding see if we're wrong we'll get a great number of letters from my attorneys across the country I am sure of that I'll be happy to allow you to answer them since he is charged with a state crime that is a crime of murder yeah it would seem to me that he would have to be tried and of course we were I trust the public doesn't think we're pre trying this case on I know but I'm sure Russ that the case could not be taken say to the Louisiana or any other state I do have further word from Dallas dick and Peter Oswald now has been charged with

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Oswald now has been charged with attempting to kill Texas Governor John Connally this is the third charge brought against him that of murdering the president of killing that Dallas policeman and now with attempted murder on the life of Governor Connally yes this last charge filed just this afternoon Peter did you have anything you can add to this legal discussion we have going not specifically rusty we discussed this earlier Jim Hurlbut and I and the question arose without any answers of course neither of us being legal minds or legally trained as to just how much of a fair trial legally speaking this fellow can expect because of the fact that our communications today are what they are within minutes of what happens as a matter of fact even as it's happening the people not only in the general area of Dallas but of the entire country are watching it either live or momentarily and the question that I raised and Jim had no answer nor do I from a legal standpoint won't it be rather difficult to pick a jury which Mr. Oswald's attorneys feel are not prejudiced in advance it will be difficult I would imagine it would be impossible because the main the face the voice and the story have been carried on all broadcast radio and television for many hours now well this is a problem for legal minds a very delicate one and obviously the presiding judge in the case is going to have to be very careful because of all of the ramifications of appeals and legal technicalities which would then ensue Peter on another subject was ambassador Lodge at the White House today do you know that I do not know I haven't been

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know that I do not know I haven't been able to check that out it's quite possible incidentally arrest have you noticed that President Johnson is being listed officially as the 36th president of the United States he's actually you know the 35th man and the explanation is very simple we seem to go through this every inaugural in every campaign and every election the rather obvious explanation is that a Democrat Grover Cleveland served two terms but not successively not consecutively so Cleveland is listed both as the 22nd President and also as the 24th President so Mr. Johnson is listed as the second president Johnson and the 36th president of the United States there is a communication which apparently has arrived here in Washington from the gentleman who came into an international spotlight not long ago when President Johnson was on a tour of Pakistan back in 1961 our old friend the camel driver by sheer amat you may remember him he has not only expressed deep sorrow at the death of President Kennedy and wished President Johnson well but he's quoted as follows and I think perhaps the translation has improved the speech of the camel driver but I'll quote it he says I hope and pray that my friend Johnson will rise to the occasion and adequately fill the vacuum created by President Kennedy's death very noble thought and I'm sure received in just in the spirit it was said the camel driver met with the president in mid 1961 when he came to Washington as a matter of fact he met with President Johnson before that when he is vice president went to Pakistan and then he came to this country and met

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and then he came to this country and met with the late President Kennedy and again with the new president Mr. Johnson Peter allow me to interrupt here we have Tom Perryman in Dallas on the line and he has a continuation of this Lee Harvey Oswald story will call in Tom right now Thank You Russ well here in Dallas we had a man Travis Lynn was down at the Dallas police headquarters and he noted from the police blotter the report sheet that the police always fill out when there's a homicide or a theft or anything else in the police

work nature these reports are filled out on everything that takes place with all the facts and we have a recording here a minute and 27 seconds long we want you to hear it goes like this [Applause] [Music] [Applause] and his wife [Applause]

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[Applause] and that's the official report from Dallas police headquarters one final note Russ Oswald will be transferred to the County Jail at 10 o'clock in the morning it was thought he might be transferred tonight but late word from police headquarters indicates he'll be taken over to the County Jail just literally feet away from where the assassination took place at 10 o'clock in the morning Tom but Oswald was seized at the theater there we got reports of this large crowd of people shouting Lynch him am I correct in that there were similar statements there was a photographer quoted as saying something along that line like I hope you burn or something along that line I don't believe there's any connection to the assassination at the time oswald when arrested at the theater is alleged to have pulled a pistol he was unable to fire on officers who arrested him after running four or five blocks after allegedly killing the policeman about four or five blocks from the theater there was a woman and a photographer quoted in dispatches that made statements similar to those you described have there been any other outbursts of public indignation directed specifically toward this man since that initial arrest well public officials and anyone involved in it have certainly expressed sorrow and not exactly madness at this person they call him a maniac and a nut but as far as any public gathering in the streets something along that line a lynch mob no and that's what I mean persons gathering outside the quarters where he's being held now there are there were several hundred people waiting this afternoon for his transfer to the County Jail but as we say he won't be transferred there I suppose a

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won't be transferred there I suppose a thousand two thousand persons were landing ropes and barricades set up by police near the county jail along with 50 or 60 reporters waiting to take this picture if he appeared but he won't be in the people I suppose have dispersed by now most of them we understand Oswald lost as some of what was described earlier as his arrogant error after he had seen the photographs of himself with the rifle that is being held do you have any further enlightenment on that yes he made a statement over in police captain will Fritz's office to the effect that he wanted a lawyer he was seeking the lawyer from New York mr. apt who has represented to people with communistic backgrounds and he appeared to have calmed down some Tom we thank you for this report from Dallas and we'll be in touch with you throughout the evening write a brief recap here the White House announcing that John F Kennedy is to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery outside Washington on Monday following the Requiem Mass to be held at st. Matthew's Cathedral in the capital city President Lyndon Johnson has held his first cabinet meeting a meeting open with a minute of silent prayer and the White House says mr. Johnson will address a joint session of Congress Wednesday 12:30 p.m. Washington time we go immediately back to Dallas now and the police chief there with further details on this murder weapon okay I understand you have some new information in this case could you relate what that is yes we've just been informed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that they the FBI have the ordered letter from a mail-order house and this mail of

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from a mail-order house and this mail of the order was sent to their laboratory in Washington and the writing on this order was compared with known samples of our suspect Osnos handwriting and found to be the same is what it was for the rifle disorder was for the rifle to a mail-order house in Chicago it was the return address was to Dallas Texas to the post office box under the name of a had L hid the devil and this is the post office box of our suspect it was this gun was made of Parcel Post on March the 28th 1963 our understanding that Delta shortly after this and and didn't come back until I think about two months ago do you know again on what date this rival is order and are you able to link it definitely SD rival which you confiscated at the school book depository that we have not done so far if the FBI has been able to do it we I have not been informed of it yet we didn't know that this man ordered a rifle the type that was used in the

assassination of the president from this mail-order house in Chicago and the FBI has definitely identified the writing as that of our suspect on another subject I understand you have photographs of the suspect Oswald with a rifle like that use could you describe that picture this is a picture of Oswald standing facing a camera with a rifle in his hand which is very similar to the rifle that we have in our possession he also had a pistol strapped on his hip he's holding two papers in his hand with women seemed to be the worker the other citizen be militant or I don't know whether that was headline in the name of the paper

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was headline in the name of the paper how much did the gun cost from the mail-order house I understand the van was advertised for \$12 and 78 cents I believe have you received any results on the ballistics test conducted on the gun and on our long they're going to be favored but I have don't have a formal report here that you are sure at this time they will be there yes do you feel now that you have the case completely wrapped up are you continuing we will continue as long as there's a shred of evidence to be gathered we have a strong case at this time I believe you said earlier this afternoon that you a new development which does wrap up the case the first time you said the deputy case definitely is secure is that correct that was this morning this additional evidence is just makes a stronger case but this is not the same evidence you're referring to that no that's true will you be willing to say what that evidence was jeopardize your case thank you very much teachers of the Dallas Police Department Chief Curry describing the murder weapon as adult \$12 \$0.78 gun purchased from a mail-order house in Chicago because is standing by in Washington with further information on this weapon we switched now to Peter hackers in Washington press I think we had another breakdown in communications I have no further information on the weapon I had one little sidebar to add to the ceremony the upcoming ceremony ceremony the Kennedy family has asked the Irish government to supply an honor guard of troops for the late president's funeral on Monday and the request has been approved the squad of 30 Irish soldiers under the command of general Shawn McCune the head of Ireland's Armed Forces will arrive here in Washington tomorrow night and they will be in the city to take part in the funeral they will arrive on the same plane which

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will arrive on the same plane which carries the Irish president Eamon de Valera Peter thank you we have word from New Haven Connecticut that the Yale Harvard football game that had been scheduled for today will be played at the Yale Bowl in New Haven next Saturday this announcement made following a decision reached by the two university presidents Nathan [___] of Harvard and Kingman Brewster jr. of Yale the game have been called off yesterday afternoon that is this afternoon out of respect for the memory of the late president the decision to postpone the game and the area'd social activities surrounding it this is Russ Ward NBC News New York you are listening to NBC's continuous coverage of the events surrounding the death of the late President of the United States John Fitzgerald Kennedy another recap now as we look back over the events of the past few hours surrounding the death of the late President John Kennedy to receive a hero's burial Monday in Arlington National Cemetery just across the Potomac River from Washington as commander-in-chief of the nation's armed forces the president had abundant right to a grave in the honored Military Cemetery both a veteran and war hero as well during World War Two as the Navy Leon Kennedy commanded a Petry commanded a people that was rammed and wrecked by an enemy craft it was through his heroic efforts that his men were rescued berry old to follow up on typical Requiem Mass at Washington's st. Matthew's Cathedral at noon on Monday Washington time Monday to be a day of mourning across the nation and around the world president lyndon b johnson has appealed of the american people to go to their respective houses of worship for prayer

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respective houses of worship for prayer he also invited all people everywhere to share this nation's grief and to join in the morning the new president will make a major policy speech before both houses of Congress on Wednesday the White House announced the speech will be delivered at 12:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

today President Johnson held his first cabinet meeting and proclaimed Monday a day of mourning for the dead president the half hour cabinet meeting in the White House opened with a minute of silent prayer for Mr. Kennedy in his Proclamation Mr. Johnson asked Americans to pay tribute to President Kennedy on Monday the day of his funeral he also ordered the federal government to close its offices on that day Mr. Johnson met with two former presidents today Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower and he consoled the widowed first lady and the two Kennedy children it's expected President Johnson will pursue the legislative policies of his predecessor and he changes and his policies are not expected to show up for January when he makes his first State of the Union message it is expected President Johnson's congressional background will put him on a solid footing and getting his foot programs through Congress some observers are saying he might be able to get Congress to act on the programs of President Kennedy which currently are being held back Congress to meet for regular sessions Tuesday and in a joint session Wednesday to hear the new president the House Speaker John McCormack says the house will work briefly on Wednesday and adjourn then until Friday after Thanksgiving Senate Democratic Majority Leader Mike Mansfield says the workload might mean the Senate will have to meet Thursday on Thanksgiving Day tomorrow President Johnson has scheduled a top-level meeting with Henry Cabot Lodge US ambassador to South Vietnam also attending the three o'clock meeting will be defense secretary

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meeting will be defense secretary McNamara Secretary of State Dean Rusk in McGeorge Bundy special presidential advisor on national security more on the man now being held in Dallas Texas in connection with the assassination of the president 24-year old Lee Harvey Oswald in an interview in New York lawyer John App was asked tonight about undertaking the defense of Oswald he said quote I don't see how it would be possible to undertake a case of this magnitude he said he had not been asked to do so and he added it would have to be a very serious decision and went on to say I have a very heavy litigation schedule he declared that assuming the Oswald case would not be fair to his other clients 24-year old Lee Harvey F being held by Dulles authorities on three charges Lee Harvey Oswald being held in Dallas on three charges the assassination of President Kennedy the murder of a Dallas policeman an attempted murder on the life of Governor John Connally of Texas continuous coverage coming your way on the events surrounding the death of the president this is Russ Ward NBC News New York as you know the NBC radio network has cancelled all regularly scheduled programs to bring you this continuous coverage of the events surrounding the death of the late President of the United States John F Kennedy we will be on the air with this continuous coverage until 11:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time tonight we will begin our continuous coverage on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and on Monday morning at 7:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time now we pause for a station identification wrw in Cincinnati and the Crosley Broadcasting Corporation join our listeners and an expression of deep sorrow we continue now with our coverage

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sorrow we continue now with our coverage on this period 31 hours and 30 minutes following the death of John F Kennedy and we go first to NBC's John Lava check for reaction from Miami Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro was now speaking over Havana radio and talking about the death of President Kennedy Fidel has lamented the fact that the assassination took place he said that while both President Kennedy and President Eisenhower were hostile to the Cuban Revolution nevertheless an active assassination is grave and bad Castro opened his speech with a review of the actions of the Kennedy administration during the Bay of Pigs invasion he has said that Kennedy's death will have great repercussions upon the rest of Latin America Castro was an hour late in beginning his speech which is now being broadcast over Havana television and radio stations and being monitored here in Miami he continues to speak Mr. John Lava Tech NBC News in Miami thank you John for that report we get further reaction now as we go to various capitals around the world on reaction to the death of the president let's hear from NBC's John Chancellor in Berlin our vantage point here in West Berlin several important themes of communist reaction emergence today in connection with the death of the president the point of most immediate importance to the people of the United States is that the Cold War apparently is not going to turn hot overnight because John F Kennedy is

gone and Lyndon Johnson has taken his place there are several reasons for this one is the great lengths to which premier first job of the Soviet Union has gone to demonstrate his sorrow and shock over the death of the president he was echoed in these sentiments by the highest range of Soviet officials including an influential and unofficial personality

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influential and unofficial personality in this truth job prepared with job went beyond telegraphing his condolences montgo let it be known that he returned today especially from an out-of-town trip so that he could call on the American ambassador in Moscow for a personal demonstration of his feelings on top of that the Soviets are sending first deputy premier I must be going on to President Kennedy's funeral because on Thursday double purpose he is an old and canny Armenian negotiator who has always got along well with America and he is a man of exalted rank in the Soviet hierarchy moreover the governmental leaders of the East Bloc satellite and their propaganda organization have been relatively profuse in their messages of condolence and their reporting of the president's death this applies in some very common areas in the communist world including Antonin Novotny of Czechoslovakia and vulgar oberek for these Germany both have sent messages to Washington and the leading newspaper in East Germany diastole and turned over a remarkably large portion of its front page today to the Kennedy story in Moscow the Russians a borrowed film of mr. Kennedy from the American Embassy vault and a literary program when the late president is now being prepared for Moscow television among other important things to recall however about the communist position is the fact which must be exceedingly uncomfortable to the Communists if the fact that the man accused of murdering mr. Kennedy has described himself as a Marxist and according to one report as the communist furthermore the man has lived in the Soviet Union and married a Russian girl there's a propaganda hurdle of gigantic magnitude for the communists who were quick off the mark to charge that the president has been killed by a right-wing American rankin so far the Communists have not

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rankin so far the Communists have not tried to get over the hurdle and no one in the Soviet Union for example has been told these details about Lee Harvey Oswald but the length of America is no longer a jammed in Russia and the people of that country are founded to get the word one way or another so the Russians there have a bad problem finally in their eulogies to the president the universal communist line is that the world has lost a man who was working toward a relevation of international tension and of course though he was but by syntactic the Communists are making it possible to say look we got along with President Kennedy and we said so but we can't get along with President John the Russians can say that if they want to we don't know if they will or not all we can say now is that on the basis of the evidence here tonight the Cold War will not get a lot hotter tomorrow John Chandler NBC News Berlin as Chancellor mentioned in his report from Berlin the name Lee Harvey Oswald is being heard in that divided city as it is here in this country as well now facing three charges the assassination of President Kennedy the death of a Dallas Texas policeman and attempted murder on the life of Texas governor John Connally Oswald once warned the Navy Department that he would quote employ all means to write the gross mistake or in Jeff this that he contended had been done to him the Texan charged with assassinating the president an attempted murder on the life of the governor had been complaining about an undesirable discharge he received from the Marine Corps after he had gone on inactive status as a hardship case only to ultimately widen his warning was in a letter from Minsk of the Soviet Union in the Soviet Union apparently sent back in

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the Soviet Union apparently sent back in January of 1962 and misstated January 1961 that letter addressed to John B Conley jr. as Secretary of the Navy the 24 year old Oswald had asserted during a New Orleans radio interview on August 21st - that here a rather of this year that he was a Marxist and thus different from a communist but yesterday police chief Jesse curry of Dallas quoted him as having told police and Tara Gators that he was a member of the Communist Party the Communist Party incidentally has issued a statement

here in New York categorically denying any association with Oswald the statement declared the assassination quote could only be the work of a mentally deranged person or the deliberate deed of an enemy of democracy an agent of the ultra-right advocates of violence we have more reaction to the death of the president now as we hear from Charles Morgan in San Francisco then for the year in which San Francisco merchants had hoped to rush the Christmas season a week inaugurating it today well there was no festive air here it was only gloom physical gloom which joined in the weeping of San Franciscans blue skies cried all day emotional gloom which naturally cooked everyone department store windows throughout the city were unlighted all displays were removed from the windows of i magnin the leading high fashion store in each was a pillar top lit of hours of American Beauty rose one window of the White House department store contained a huge scroll containing the 23rd psalm the Lord is my shepherd the enemies the correspondent what several men and women break up and incidentally jointly in the window of a fashionable men's store where was the Catholic missal open to the pages containing the Requiem Mass a rosary draped across it each Christmas season the city of Paris department store mountain its main

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department store mountain its main rotunda a huge tree resplendent with decorations and lights the lights were dark today as if in embarrassment at the gaudy display the temple bar one of the city's most prominent and swinging watering places was closed pipe last night its doors where today reads the morning the popular restaurant and Maiden Lane will close on Monday as will restaurants throughout the city most noticeable in downtown San Francisco was the absence of children whom fond parents had hoped to bring to Santa Claus and the few Santa Claus was on hand didn't have their hearts in their work the wet chilly streets of San Francisco are poetically reflective of the gloom which permeates this city Charles Morgan NBC News San Francisco at reaction from the west coast on the death of former President Kennedy the reaction there and around the country has been one of profound grief certainly was evidenced on this Saturday afternoon a day of traditional collegiate sports other festive activities but today less than 1/4 of about 50 major college football games that had been scheduled took place only Teleco of the five thoroughbred racing tracks operating conducted its meeting all three harness racing tracks were closed in the New York area two of the four National Association basketball games scheduled for tonight were postponed a National Hockey League game in Toronto was to go on but one of the three games scheduled for Sunday night was called off occasion Golf Classic at Lafayette Louisiana postponed its third round until Sunday when the 36 holes of play will come be completed in that tournament we repeat from Dallas a bulletin we had earlier this evening Dallas police tonight saying they now have in their possession photographs showing Lee Harvey Oswald

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photographs showing Lee Harvey Oswald holding the rifle that killed President Kennedy Oswald now charged with murdering the president with killing a Dallas policeman now with attempted murder on the life of Texas Governor John Connally this last charged assault with intent to murder Connolly filed just this afternoon John Fitzgerald Kennedy 'he's two small children were told last night that their father was dead it is not known what words were used to make him understand nor who perform the task it days to be assumed that it was their mother mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy was close beside her husband from the moment he was killed by that assassin's bullet until he returned home to the White House for the last time during the early hours of this morning his body now lying in the East Room of the executive mansion mrs. Kennedy spent most of the night at the Bethesda Naval Hospital where the slain president had been taken from Andrews Air Force Base when it arrived in the capital city she wrote in that ambulance with the body and remained at the hospital from seven o'clock last night until four o'clock this morning her children were taken from the White House to the nearby home of mrs. Hugh Auchincloss their maternal grandmother late yesterday afternoon following dinner in the Auchincloss residence Caroline and John Jr returned to the White House private quarters they went upstairs about 7:30 with their nurse Maude Shaw who had has been with the Kennedys since Caroline was just 11 days old a John Jr to be three years old on Monday his father's funeral to take

place that day as the whole nation observes a day of national mourning we'll have more news for you in just one tomorrow night Sunday starting at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time NBC radio will present a special memorial

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radio will present a special memorial program entitled the highest price a four-hour documentary of the life and times of our late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and an evaluation of the impact on history of his life and the highest price tomorrow night Sunday at 7 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the NBC radio network Nobel prize-winning author John Steinbeck said today the late president quote spearheaded all the liberal passions during his time in the White House I dare to say there was no citizen he did not care about said Steinbeck he was enormous Lee popular and that's why the assassination doesn't make sense they're not close of course I knew him said Steinbeck he invited me to the inauguration n to the White House he was the first president in recent times who had a strong interest in writing thinking and in all the arts Steinbeck goes on to say he had a fantastic mind he could read a page like a photograph he seemed to have read everything in his house there was informality and graciousness and I think you know his public aspect so I want to comment on that says the author it was a terrible job ahead it was an awful job that was a killing job and on top of that he had personal tragedy in his own family those words from Nobel prize-winning author John Steinbeck issued like today concerning the death of the late president he made his remarks and Warsaw is he addressed a number of polish journalists for a more reaction from around the nation now we hear from Bill woods station ke Eno in Las Vegas Las Vegas America's entertainment capital and city not generally noted for

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and city not generally noted for compassionate celebration were stark last night for the first time of a memory of many local reporters showrooms and the spectacular casino hotels were shut down shortly after the views of the fascination of the president was announced old hands on the vagus they were actually shot see the marquee is along the famous strip go dark as it is often said is nothing short of an heip one could stop the 24-hour entertainment and lavish shows designed to lure gamblers into Nevada casinos the shows were canceled but gambling won on as usual last night first reports indicate that casino business was only on slightly Las Vegas Entertainment is back in the full swing tonight however along with all gambling casinos will be closed during President Kennedy's funeral on Monday juniors NBC Las Vegas again we repeat that the Kennedy family has decided burial is to be in the Arlington National Cemetery on Monday it had been believed earlier that he would be buried at the family plot in Brookline Massachusetts mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy widow of the late President - made the decision today burial to be near the site of the tombs of the Unknown at Arlington National Cemetery just across the Potomac River from the city of Washington as commander-in-chief of the nation's armed forces the president has the right to be buried in the National Cemetery of course being a veteran and a war hero as well he certainly has the right burial to follow the requiem high mass to be celebrated on Monday 12 noon at st. Matthew's Roman Catholic cathedral in Washington now the British press today highlights the fact that Lee Harvey Oswald charged with the murder of the President had links with communism

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the President had links with communism the conservative Sunday Times said the world waited anxiously to see whether Oswald's background would provoke a wave of right-wing extremist reaction in the United States the mass-circulation use of the world hoped the manner of the president's death quote with its inevitable witch hunting and recrimination will not be allowed to wreak his work the sympathy and concern expressed by Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev seen as unprecedented in the case of the death of a foreign head of state they have been shocked at the death as the death of no other western states one could shock them said the independent observer the papers in Britain also focusing on the awesome challenge facing the new President Lyndon Johnson The Sunday Times calls him one of the most egocentric men in public life

but as we heard from Dean praylis in London a short time ago this is not the view that is shared by the Conservative government of British Prime Minister Sir Alec douglas-home we have Ed Newman's standing by in our Washington studio and if you'll come in now Russ I was very interested to hear what the London papers are saying in particular the fear that one of them expressed that the death of the president might bring about a wave of what was it called right-wing repression that fear has of course been expressed here I have a good many other places so far at least from what one can see that has been said by the leading politicians in this country there is no such danger there is nothing approaching hysteria there is a good deal of anger of course but the anger so far has been directed against the presumptive assassin I say presumptive because he is accused

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I say presumptive because he is accused he is not convicted I think the public mood is one of enormous sorrow as I say and one of shock disbelief and anger but I have not yet heard it just suggested that this is anything more than an aberration and that therefore any sort of organisation requires to be outlawed or that dissent as such of any kind should be outlawed have you been aware of any such statement by anyone no I have not I certainly you know Britain as well as any of us who have been on the air in the last many hours it seems to me that the language in the Sunday Times is far too strong correct me if I'm wrong on this it certainly she was near us the paper calling him egocentric openly and without apology referring to the new president I I think that's a prejudgment what is your view on that well my view is Russ that mr. Johnson is a man of great self-confidence he has never been shy man he has never been a retiring man and he has never been a man with any great doubts about what his function in life was he is a man who's devoted to public service and who thinks that he has something to offer the charge that he is if it is a charge the comment that he is an egocentric man I've heard before but Lyndon Johnson President Johnson is a grateful man there's no false modesty about him he's fascinated by politics

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about him he's fascinated by politics and he's fascinated always has been fascinated by the part that he can play in it I think on the whole it is impossible to have arrived at the stage that he has and that other men before him have without having a tremendous amount of self-confidence and a tremendous amount of personal ambition and will I think that is a better way to put it that the describe him as as egocentric I also think that being president of the United States is a humbling experience rather than it rather than an inflating one and that it is very difficult to remain egocentric if you are egocentric when you are confronted with all the problems that the president inevitably confronted with I think you have touched the heart of the matter right there the London you Lyndon Johnson not as a president but as a politician who was faced with the problem of survival and politics that is not so much the problem now well Lyndon Johnson President Johnson as we must say as we must learn to say is a very competent I don't like to use the word actor but I think it's the best word for the moment he is a man who performs well in public now I don't mean by that that he is insincere but he's a man who understands requirements of politics and he as a man who has long felt that he has somewhere to go he has no doubts about his adequacy to fill the job and he has conducted himself accordingly obviously there came a time when he thought he would probably never get the job and certainly he never wanted to get

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job and certainly he never wanted to get another cook under the conditions in which he has rather than saying egocentric I would say self-confident I would say dedicated I would say not tortured by any self doubts and I would say a man who sees himself feels no embarrassment no reticence about seeing himself in the high office that he now occupies but I think the Times of London has been distinctly uncharitable Edwin when we talked with Dean Bayliss and London a short time ago he suggested that the thing that aside from the condolences that the British prime minister will bring with him to the family of the late mr. Kennedy that the thing most on his mind when he talks with the new President Lyndon Johnson will be the future of the

Western alliance and how Lyndon Johnson will support this end of that alliance on this side of the Atlantic as you see the situation do you see anything any change that would give the British cause for concern well I do not rest but I think there is this to be said Mr. Johnson is a new president Sir Alec Douglas-Home is a new Prime Minister both of them face elections very soon Sir Alec Douglas-Home faces an election no later than the next October Mr. Johnson faces an election in which we now presume he will be a candidate to succeed himself in November the humiliation may come before October it may come in the spring the Alliance is therefore in a very fluid condition so far as the men who are leading it are concerned there must be a great deal of uncertainty ahead the Labour Party in England and Britain is

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Labour Party in England and Britain is not necessarily devoted to all the things that the present Conservative government is and that is particularly true about nuclear policy nuclear weapons policy the British Labour Party might be willing to give up nuclear weapons or at least not manufacture any more of them to stop where they are now and the British Labour Party has the gravest doubts about a project that law does Sir Alec Douglas-Home resources and supports and that was very little Mr. Kennedy that is the project of the so-called mixed man nuclear force the nuclear force in which servicemen from four countries of the Western alliance would join and serve together missile ships now in these circumstances I think that cannot be the same close cooperation between two men whose positions are much more tentative or temporary than those of the men they succeeded and who are also distinctly inexperienced and the jobs that they hold and who do not have the personal standing either at home or abroad that their predecessors did so I think that the Alliance maybe in four difficult times that may be in for some uncertain times I don't suggest that it's going to crack up but I think at least during the period immediately ahead progress is unlikely and I think we have left to worry about Edwin thank you for those interesting comments that I see it's time to remind our listeners there with the continuous coverage of NBC News on these events surrounding the death of the late president this is Russ Ward NBC News New York we'll continue with our nationwide coverage from our wlv communication news

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coverage from our wlv communication news Jim Bollinger reporting in relation to the regional news on the assassination of President Kennedy a 30-day period of state mourning has been declared in Indiana in tribute to the late president governor Welsh proclaimed the period today before leaving for the nation's capital with Mrs. Welsh Welsh called for all state government businesses to come to a halt on Monday the governor and state school superintendent William Wilson suggest that all public and private schools be closed all day Monday educators and school administrators promptly complied with the request and as a result the vast majority of not all of Indiana's educational institutions will be closed it's being left up to the discretion of the local school superintendents the University of Cincinnati has suspended all classes for Monday in both its day and evening colleges Xavier University in Cincinnati will hold classes Monday morning concluding with a noon mass there will be no classes in the afternoon at Xavier University the private public and parochial schools in Clermont County in Ohio the Milford schools and the public offices will be closed Monday Our Lady of Cincinnati college will be closed as will Miami University of Ohio they will have classes on an abbreviated schedule classes on an abbreviated schedule at Miami University the presidents of the University of Kentucky Western Kentucky State College and Georgetown College said tonight that all classes at their respective institutions will be canceled on Monday and observance of the death of President Kennedy all major downtown stores and those with suburban outlets will be closed until 1:00 p.m. Monday in Cincinnati according to the executive secretary of the Cincinnati Unlimited AI

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secretary of the Cincinnati Unlimited AI Higgins governor Bert Combs tonight proclaimed Monday an official day of mourning for the state of Kentucky and urged Kentuckians to assemble in their respective places of worship for memorial services to the late president governor Bert Combs will leave Frankfort tomorrow night

at 7 p.m. and fly to Washington to attend funeral services flying with combs will be lieutenant governor Wilson Wyeth and governor elect Edward Breathitt Kentucky's banking commissioner H a Rogers said tonight that it was only fitting and proper that every banking and trust company in the state closed its doors for sufficient time to give its employees a chance to attend memorial services Rogers also said that it is within the discretion of every bank to close for the day if it wishes to do so all the post office facilities will be closed Monday post office installations will operate on a holiday basis in order the Postmaster General in Washington DC no deliveries will be made you for the regional weather from our wlv radar Weather Service meteorologist Frank Pierce right yes looking across the area now clearing skies and much of Indiana the temperature down to 28 and clear skies at Indianapolis Indiana and 30 at Richmond Ohio and then in that Richmond Indiana and then in Ohio 33 degrees at Dayton and 36 if Columbus were down to 31 here in the city of Cincinnati not around Lima still under cloudy skies with 36 while in Louisville Kentucky it's quieren 33 now vowed to continue at Lexington with a temperature of 32 that cloud band moving slowly eastward a clearing trend coming into the picture with diminishing winds the forecast for tonight will find temperatures getting much colder during

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temperatures getting much colder during the night tonight and down into the 20s mostly by tomorrow morning with about 24 in Cincinnati Sunday will be a brighter less windy day but still on the cool side look for the highs in the 30s with around 37 in Cincinnati and a little bit warmer on Sunday night 31 in Cincinnati at the weather wlv radio Cincinnati and the Crosley Broadcasting Corporation ask that you join in a prayer for the consolation of the bereaved family of President Kennedy and for the guidance of President Johnson this is the nation station WLW Cincinnati wlv radio in Cincinnati and the Crosley Broadcasting Corporation join our listeners in an expression of deep sorrow on the death of our president will continue our national coverage until 11 o'clock this evening we remind you again that funeral services are scheduled for Monday for John F Kennedy they will be attended by Chiefs of states both royal and elected such leaders as French president de Gaulle German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard Britain's Prince Phillip Sir Alec Douglas-Home Russia's Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan Queen Frederica of Greece King Baudouin of Belgium and even give Aleria of Ireland among the many to travel to Washington to pay the tribute to the late president for more on the death of Mr. Kennedy and the feelings of

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death of Mr. Kennedy and the feelings of the many Americans who share in this period of grief we hear from Robert McCormick as he talked with historian Sidney Hyman an old friend and a most interesting person Sidney Hyman the political historian author as you know the American president one of the more fascinating books in recent years and who by the way has three books that were put in the White House library by the late President and Mrs. Kennedy beckoning frontiers and then a book he did with Robert Sherwood Roosevelt and Hopkins and I'd like to ask him some questions it might seem a little absurd first but without which actually aren't Sydney of what happens psychologically to a country after a president dies there's been a fairly definite pattern to this as is you can see when you look back at the history of the seven preceding presidents who died in office the first reaction is of course one of sympathy for the family of the president and the second reaction is a rallying of the National will to the vice president who does succeed to the presidency of party division angers rankers or rankers are suddenly forgotten and you have a sense of transcendent national unity people rallying of all factions rallying around the vice-president but then something disturbing does set in after that and I hope it won't set in this time the very fact of the way in which we have chosen vice presidents in the past tends to produce after the shock of the death of the president tends to produce a certain psychological disarray in the country people remember that maybe the Vice President was chosen for party purposes

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President was chosen for party purposes in order to console a faction of the party that lost out people who voted for the president but didn't want to vote for the vice-president feel that somehow the man who was now president shouldn't be there and even when he goes on to win the presidency and his own right as several of them did the country has in times past felt that the vice president who was now president is somehow an eccentric act of fate he shouldn't be there and what issues from him is not really lawful in a sense they consider him a political freak they haven't in fact in times past thought that yes well has the death in office of any president actually changed American history American policies that would influence history I think so and then very specifically and you can just run through some of the changes that have occurred in the first case when William Henry Harrison died in the 1840s and John Tyler succeeded to him to the presidency it was Tyler's decision to annex Texas which led to the Mexican War when Millard Fillmore succeeded president Jeffrey Taylor it was Maillard Fillmore who approved the compromise of 1850 which eventually set the stage for the Civil War when Andrew Johnson succeeded Abraham Lincoln it was Johnson's inability to get along with the Radical Republicans who were in control of the Congress which set the stage for the some of the unhappier aspects of the Reconstruction period in the south on a more positive side after a Theodore Roosevelt succeeded William McKinley as President Roosevelt Theodore

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McKinley as President Roosevelt Theodore Roosevelt really became the first of the modern presidents he brought the presidency into a realm of national life that no preceding president had ever done and he also brought America into world affairs as no one had ever done and there can be no question but that the succession of Harry Truman after the death of Franklin Roosevelt could very well have changed the course of history generally how have our vice presidents measured up as presidents this is one of the most remarkable things about being the office of the presidency it's the way the the prep the office itself somehow transfigures the man who becomes president no matter what he has done before many of the vice presidents had seemed on assuming the presidency to be rather mediocre figures and yet several of them at least of certainly Theodore Roosevelt exceeded in capacity the man they who had held the presidency just before them even one of the weaker of the vice president who succeeded to the presidency John Tyler really defended the presidency as an institution at a time when it was coming under bitter attack by the congress when some senators very powerful senators led by Henry Clay wanted to reduce the presidency almost to a cipher Tyler successfully defended the presidency as a separate and coordinate branch of the government I think that even Calvin Coolidge who succeeded Harding as president I think was a distinct improvement on Harding these are part of the mysteries and part of the glory and part of the terror of the presidency itself what it does to men who get into that office that's extremely well put of course we have noticed that here we've watched vice presidents grow we have watched presidents grow and mature in their jobs

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presidents grow and mature in their jobs and it really is amazing what happens to them the the depth of insight they get after just a few months and a degree of judicious perspective they get is most amazing to us I've never been able to put it as well as you well this is um you know when you pick a president you really don't know what you're getting until the materials of the place are turned over to him and the same thing goes for the vice presidency Harry Truman used to say that there is no future in the presidency what he met really was that after a man is president-elect of the presidency what other hired gold can he aspire for and that the only motive a man has in being after he's elected president is to really with every the depth of his being honor the oath he takes as president to uphold defend and protect the constitution of the best of his abilities and there is this passionate commitment to that we can have in times past we can criticize our presidents for being foolish or wise rash or in or judicious and yet we've never had anything in the presidency like the leaders of Europe the angry man the destructive man our presidents whether wise or foolish competent or incompetent have been in human terms good men well thank you very much Sydney you have been listening to Sydney Hyman Lee political historian with some observations about the presidency and what happens to vice presidents who find themselves suddenly thrust into the midst of responsibilities that

are simply incomprehensible to the lay citizen in this country our thanks to NBC's Robert McCormick and to historian Sydney Hyman for that report it might be interesting to many of our listeners to hear how the New York

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listeners to hear how the New York newspapers are handling this story of tragedy on a Sunday morning the early editions of the Sunday papers and now on our hands the New York Times with its full page headline Kennedy's body lies in White House Johnson at helm with wide backing police say prisoner is the assassin the taya New York Times goes on to say the body of John Fitzgerald Kennedy lay in repose today in a clothes flag-draped coffin in the East Room of the White House two priests kneeling in silent prayer and a military guard of honor keeping constant watch from The Herald Tribune the banner headline the Kennedy choice the nation's future showing a photograph of the late president his vice president now the President of the United States and Attorney General Robert Kennedy and the caption at the quiet times as well as the great moments in the individual faces as well as in the gathered crowd men and events collide to create the past and change the future in a hotel room three years ago the vibrant young senator who had just kept a long fight by winning the Democratic presidential nomination persuaded his chief rival the powerful leader of the Senate to take the second spot on his ticket senator Kennedy decided Robert Kennedy his mainstay senator Johnson listened and agreed that from the Sunday Herald Tribune here in New York the Kennedy choice the nation's future the future president of course Lyndon B. Johnson tomorrow night Sunday starting at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time NBC radio will present a special memorial program

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will present a special memorial program entitled the highest price a four-hour documentary of the life and times of our late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and an evaluation of the impact on history of his life and their the highest price tomorrow night Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the NBC radio network throughout the Sunday papers here in New York tributes to John Fitzgerald Kennedy such ads as we joined the nation in mourning the passing of our beloved President John Fitzgerald Kennedy 1917 to 1963 that as larger city doors another fashionable Fifth Avenue store with its large ad in the Sunday paper Saks Fifth Avenue joins the world in mourning the loss of our late president in memoriam in profound tributes in memoriam in this time of national mourning the Sunday papers here in New York City crowded with tributes instead of the regular advertising we deeply mourn the death of our president reads one this store family a store family expresses deepest and most profound sympathy in the passing of the President of the United States throughout the city throughout the nation and the world as well all sharing this hour of grief for the late President John F. Kennedy to be Mary a buried Monday at 12 noon in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington during the events of the day White House news secretary Pierre Salinger told newsmen that in his first session with his cabinet the new chief executive Lyndon Johnson asked all members of the cabinet

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Johnson asked all members of the cabinet to stay on the job Salinger said Johnson told the ten men he needed their help in the time ahead yet it's a matter of historical fact that vice presidents taking office as presidents have in new course made substantial changes in the cabinet membership similar similarly Johnson has SB Nation's ambassadors around the world not to submit the pro forma resignation that customarily follow a change in the presidency Johnson has said nothing as yet about the heads of the large executive agencies and other top posts over which he holds control but it is to be presumed here that there will be no general housecleaning such as usually follows a shift of power from one party to another the cabinet is particularly the special and more or less private instrument of a president the members must not only subscribe to the basic administrative policies but must be able to function in harmony with the chief executive if they are to be effective certainly it is too early for Johnson to have applied any such practical tests to his relations as chief executive with the men who make up his cabinet but as we said a moment ago Pierre Salinger the White House music retiree has told newsmen that in his first session with the cabinet today

the new president has asked all the members to stay on the job tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock President Johnson is scheduled to meet with the ambassador to South Vietnam Henry Cabot Lodge concerning that fight against communist guerrillas and presumably on the anti-communist campaign in Southeast Asia generally that meeting with Lodge just one more of the many sessions the president as held today will hold tomorrow and for the

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today will hold tomorrow and for the next many days I wonder if Edie Newman is with us in our Washington studios now I am Russ I was thinking about what we were talking about before the comment of The Times of London tomorrow the Sunday Times of London which is of course already on the streets that mr. Johnson was one of the most egocentric men in public life and you remember we discussed that and thought it was somewhat overstated I thought as I reflected on it that the great difference between mr. Kennedy and mr. Johnson in that respect is that mr. Johnson appears to lack the sense of humor about himself as a politician that mr. Kennedy had and I have put that point to a really old hand here in Washington who knows far more about it than I do Robert McCormick is that true well I'd never thought of it actually in those terms but I think you probably are right now that you bring it up of course the thing that most of us is but have noticed in Johnson since he became Senate leader which goes back a good ways is his perfectly fantastic temper he's liable to explode like an a-bomb without any warning at all and when he does he well we might just as well know the sort of man we have in the White House that man he's been at least he can be downright rude I've been at news conferences when female reporters in the back of the room have said very quietly and politely please mr. Johnson could you speak a little louder and he said no I won't speak any louder if you can't hear me you'll have to get a feeling from somebody else well that obviously something that happens under stress but at the same time is tempered his almost legendary he is not deliberately unpleasant as a matter of fact when you're with him in a living room or in any sort of a social gathering he's a garrulous person he

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gathering he's a garrulous person he loves to talk and tell stories he's extremely amusing and awfully well-informed he's uh I don't know whether he has quite the almost photographic memory that the late President Kennedy had four figures and facts but he's simply stuffed with information about anything he attempts to go into if he doesn't know this mind you is all past experience if he doesn't know anything about a subject he doesn't attempt to declare himself on it in other words he wants to know the facts before he as we say in the colloquial shoots of his mouth and he's never to my knowledge at least varied from that which is one reason he was so successful as a Senate leader because whether he was being rough with other senators or whether he was being friendly or the well-known gesture of putting his arm around the recalcitrant shoulder he backed up his arguments always with positive and solid information Bob you've mentioned mr. Johnson's temper you said he had a tremendous and legendary temper so of course does mr. Eisenhower all that's oh oh absolutely President Eisenhower's temper was one that was better concealed I think I don't mean to imply he had better control of it perhaps it was just that he he never really let go with it where it might damage not his own image but damage the job he held he had that much control of it but people who have worked with President Eisenhower very closely of course to have been sort of terrified sometimes by his temper all the people who work with mr. Johnson who have worked with mr. Johnson in spite of his

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worked with mr. Johnson in spite of his temper have been very devoted to him and very very happy to work with him have we not and for him he works his staff very very hard I don't think there's a harder task master in Washington but those of his staff that I've had the pleasure and privilege of knowing are completely devoted to him and the turnover and his staff has been very small he has people who have been with him and around him for many many years and they are just I guess devoted is the only word they admire him a great deal they will hear no nothing bad about him they are quite aware of his temper and other sort of little personal foibles that heaven knows we but they those things apparently are completely counterbalanced by

qualities in the man that aren't quite so obvious as a display of temper which is triggered by something just at the moment while he is I go back again he's an extremely charming person to be around and when he comes to a party and decides to parky he's just bewitching he thinks in colorful terms he has a very penetrating mind he can sort of go to thee particularly in politics he can go to the point of anything with great decision and forthrightness Robert allow me to interrupt for just a moment and refer back to this announcement by Pierre Salinger that Lyndon Johnson wants his the former president's cabinet to stay on the job would you care to comment on how that might be translated in terms of the future of the president's brother the Attorney General the question Bob is since President

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the question Bob is since President Johnson has asked the cabinet to remain on the job what is likely to be the future of Robert Kennedy the Attorney General well obviously I don't think any of us has any information my own guess would be that the Attorney General will himself want to get out quite without regard to what the president might want him to do because he probably will feel that he just wouldn't fit in and I don't know it just seems to me that psychologically he would want to get out and sort of strike off on his own but there's just a wild guess maybe the president if he wants him enough to remain will be able to persuade him to do so I have seen tonight rush the first suggestion that Robert Kennedy might go on a ticket with mr. Johnson as the vice presidential candidate in 1964 now obviously there is nothing more behind this than merest sort of speculation on the part of a man who wrote the article but it is something we might conceivably hear more about in the future I judge by standard politics perhaps a more logical solution that selection would be Hubert Humphrey the Senate Democratic whip because again assessing the political situation by the by the traditional standards Lyndon Johnson will have a great appeal in rural areas and more appeal in the south and the late President Kennedy would have had but he will have to weak points won in the industrial areas of the East and the other in the so-called Mountain States through the near West if we can call it that Montana and Idaho and Wyoming and Minnesota and in those areas of course Humphrey would be extremely strong presumably again judging by traditional

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presumably again judging by traditional political standards Robert where the Attorney General's political power would be is a little bit hard to tell I believe it was in your discussion earlier with senator Humphrey Robert that it was mentioned that the present cabinet is not at all strangers to Lyndon Johnson that he has been in on cabinet sessions and that he knows them and they know him well yes he I don't think Bob McCulloch heard the question because he is in a part of the studio where he can't but the question was is it not true that Vice President Johnson knows the present cabinet and does not the present cabinet know him the answer of course is yes they know each other very well I I will yield to Bob in a moment I just want to say that I don't think but if the cabinet does undergo any changes he would have underwent changes tomorrow that we should attach any extraordinary importance to it I think presidents have to choose their own cabinets it's extremely important to them that they do and it's essential to them that they and if there are to be cabinet changes that the president desires they can only be because he would expect to work more comfortably and effectively with those he has chosen so I don't think there is any ground for dismay or shock if any of the present cabinet members go always assuming that they are replaced by people at least as competent would you agree with that Bob yes completely you took the words right out of my mouth actually the cabinet members and all of the members of the president's official family have to make decisions on their own obviously the president can't review all of them so the president met there are people around him with whom he has an empathy a sort of mutuality of spirituality and he has to be able to delegate authority to them and know that their instincts will be

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and know that their instincts will be about the same as his and the fact that a man would not react the same way a new president would doesn't mean that they are not able and perfectly conscientious and everything else desirable it just simply means that they wouldn't really work in quite the same team spirit with the president that another man might we've talked a good deal Russ about the appeal that President Johnson may have on the sow that President Kennedy presumably would not have had and even running again in 1964 I wonder whether if mr. Johnson embraces the entire Civil Rights policy of mr. Kennedy he will perhaps be regarded in the south as something of a renegade and aroused a kind of opposition that perhaps mr. Kennedy would not have aroused now does that seem possible to you Russian to you Bob it seems to me that the vice president has well we can't use the phrase gone out of his way but he has given the president's civil rights program probably far greater support than many people thought he would this is not to suggest any ulterior motive on his part but I don't know if anyone in Washington who has been more outspoken on behalf of the president's civil rights program than Lyndon Johnson unless perhaps it was senator Hubert Humphrey perhaps Bob has more to say on that subject purely the amount of support that mr. Johnson would get from the south will get from the south of he runs a 1964 will depend on a very considerable extent on who was running against him and there are Republican candidates one can think of who would bring to mr. Johnson a great deal of support in the south and there maybe wanted to others who would take a good

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wanted to others who would take a good deal of seven support away from him is that not so well yes I think it is but also Johnson in spite of as Russ Ward points out his forthright statements on civil rights was not regarded with the same animosity in the south that the late President Kennedy was and I think part of it is due to the fact that Johnson being by sort of his background being southern and the South feels that if he speaks words that they don't approve of at least he speaks them with a full knowledge and understanding of the southern viewpoint which they never gave the late President Kennedy credit for I thought he spoke as a northerner and as a representative of the industrial areas of the of the east and the north but on the other hand they if only because of his accent they regard President Johnson as being at least more understanding of their problems gentlemen gentlemen we just have Ellen we just have about 45 seconds before a station break may I ask you briefly how long it will be before the city of Washington the official city of Washington returns to normal following the tragedy of yesterday well unfortunately Russ as you well know it has to return an arm by the end of next week it simply must be back at business harsh as that may sound at this time to say such a thing you're listening to NBC's continuous coverage of the events surrounding the death of the late President of the United States John Fitzgerald Kennedy a brief recap here of a development from Dallas which we have not mentioned in

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Dallas which we have not mentioned in some time and for the benefit of those who may have joined us in the last few minutes Dallas Police Chief Jesse curry says photographs found in the home of Lee Harvey Oswald Oswald russian-born wife a link Oswald with the rifle that was used in the assassination of President Kennedy fury says the pictures found in the home in Dallas Texas in the suburb of Irving will be used as evidence in Oswald's murder trial Oswald has been charged with murdering the president with killing a Dallas policeman and the latest charge against him with attempting to kill Texas Governor John Connally we must add that Oswald has denied any connection with any of the crimes with which he is charged chief Currie says the last charge the assault with intent to murder of the governor was filed this afternoon and curry adds we had this case in good shape this morning it is even stronger tonight unnamed officials of the Communist Party in the United States say Oswald has no connection with their party a Dallas police chief Jesse curry says Oswald has readily admitted that he is a communist the members of the u.s. Communist Party say they had nothing to do with what they call this monstrous crime it's been a day of mourning in the nation's capital Lyndon Johnson putting in his first full day is the new President of the United States and with Edwin Newman and Robert McCormick standing by in our Washington newsroom perhaps you could give us a brief summary of the events coming up in the next couple of days we will be going back to our Washington newsroom momentarily tomorrow

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Washington newsroom momentarily tomorrow the new President Lyndon Johnson has arranged a meeting with the ambassador to South Vietnam Henry Cabot Lodge on Wednesday of next week President Johnson will address a combined session of the Senate and House at that time the broad outlines of the course of the new chief executive may become apparent Johnson has already given Salomon and has plunged swiftly into the task of rallying the nation and the government in this solemn moment the new president has conferred today with former presidents Eisenhower and Truman with the entire Kennedy cabinet and with Secretary of State Rusk and defense secretary McNamara my administration leader has said of Johnson's forthcoming address on Wednesday I do not expect it to be a program speech or a partisan speech the new president has asked all members of the cabinet of the late President Kennedy to stay on the job during this trying period President Johnson has stressed that the Kennedy administration foreign policy will be continued in his first formal address to the people the president set aside Monday as the day of mourning for the assassination of Mr. Kennedy a controller James Saxon has given his approval to the closing of banks on Monday there will be no postal deliveries on that date post offices generally will be closed thousands of business offices across the country will be empty as the nation joins in this National Day of Mourning in keeping with a tone of this day in history rain fell steadily in Washington here in New York a rain that seemed to add to the emotional gloom that people

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add to the emotional gloom that people everywhere are feeling tomorrow a horse-drawn caisson accompanied by ceremonial troops from all the armed services will carry the body of John Kennedy to the Capitol Rotunda this tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time the White House says the body of the assassinated President will be Vaughn drawn born on a flag draped case on it'll be drawn by seven horses and preceded by Capitol and military escorts from the White House to the Capitol building this is Russ ward NBC News New York as you know the NBC radio network has cancelled all regularly scheduled programs to bring you this continuous coverage of the events surrounding the death of the late President of the United States John F Kennedy we will remain on the air with this continuous coverage until 11:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time tonight we will begin our continuous coverage on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and on Monday morning at 7:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and now we pause for station identification this is the nation station wrrw in Cincinnati among the national leaders who have taken note of this day of tragedy is the prime minister of Cuba Fidel Castro and for that story we hear from NBC's John Javala Chuck in Miami Cuban premier Fidel Castro is now speaking to the Cuban people over nationwide radio and television Castro who is an hour late which is not unusual for him open his remarks by saying that when something of transcendental national importance has happened it has been his custom to speak to the Cuban people to give his opinion and to let the people know what happened to to adopt in such situation for this in mind he continued the act culminating

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in mind he continued the act culminating in the assassination of the President of the United States plus the role of the United States plays in international politics our fat man which the Cubans must make an objective analysis of the possible consequences to Cuba faster when on delayed the Kennedy administration as the alien power administration before was characterized by hostile and implacable policies toward Cuba he says Cuba was the victim of continuing attacks that caused blood and he added that hundreds of Cubans have lost their lives defending the country against what he calls the imperialist Yankee he accused the Kennedy administration of having carried the world to the brink of nuclear war nevertheless after sending the news of the assassination of the president is brave and bad and he said all human beings repudiate the act of assassination he said the circumstances would surround the assassination of the president have no justification castor went on and saying that the reactionaries and that's his word are taking advantage of the assassinations to launch a state of panic Soviet and Andy Cuba hysteria in the United States there he said there is a strong current of reactionary generations and economic factors that affect the U.S. policy he

continued that the Association but only benefit the reactionary sectors of the United States among which President Kennedy could not be counted he also charges these reactionary elements sought to push President Kennedy toward war Castro's broadcast and he is still speaking by the way was the first official Cuban reaction to the president's death this is John Lobb attack can be seen it was in Miami from abroad sorrowing west berliners burned 1 million candles tonight in memory of a man they regard as very close and dear friend John F Kennedy

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close and dear friend John F Kennedy said he lights were dimmed in nearly every window throughout the sprawling metropolis that flickered from the 1 million candles from Dallas Texas Governor John Connally showed great improvement today the 46 year-old governor was seriously wounded by the assassin who killed the president yesterday the possibility arose that Connally may have been an equally deliberate target along with the late president Connally his lucid and has talked with members of his staff and with Mrs. Connally Connolly's attending physicians as the bullet apparently struck Connally in the back went through his chest into his wrist and then embedded in his thigh a late medical bulletin reported Connolly's color pulse and blood pressure this evening is good the governor's doctor says he should recover completely and should have no permanent disability there was mourning in all parts of the nation today over the death of the president many sporting events were canceled in this period of tragedy the National Football League's decision to go through with seven games on its schedule tomorrow evoked indignant reactions from many pro football fans on the other hand several clubs including the New York Giants who will play the St. Louis Cardinals at Yankee Stadium tomorrow reported increased demand for tickets sold out in the case of the Giants because of the weekend's television and radio shutdown on sports we might add that lay leaders of the Abyssinian Baptist Church here in New York are urging a boycott of the NFL game between the Giants and the Cardinals in Yankee Stadium for a wrap-up now of developments today and in the days ahead in Washington we hear from NBC's a Robert McCormick and Edwin Newman Russ the tone of this day was said by the

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the tone of this day was said by the fact that President Kennedy's rocking chair was removed from the White House not only is rocking chair the Sailfish II caught off Acapulco Mexico in 1953 and the head of a deer that he shot on Mr. Johnson's own ranch in Texas this day began really with the remains of Mr. Kennedy being brought to the White House where from 10:00 to 11:00 this morning the family and close friends Wendy and Mrs. Kennedy went in the Kennedy children when Tim coffin of course was closed had been closed in Dallas and after that government officials went in President Johnson and Mrs. Johnson and President Johnson and Mrs. Johnson went to see Mrs. Kennedy President Eisenhower President Truman were among those who went through chief justice and Mrs. Warren but President Kennedy has been with us today only as a departed spirit the president now is Lyndon Johnson and Lyndon Johnson put in a 12 hour and 20 minute day in his first full day as president of the United States he reported for work in the executive office building across from the White House across the street from the White House at 8:55 this morning he completed his day's work at 9:15 tonight it is worthy of note that when he came in in the morning representative Homer Thornberry a Texas Democrat who was nominated by President Ken to be a federal judge representative Thornberry was with him and when he left tonight at the end of his twelve and a half hour day to the home representative Thornberry was with him again during the day Mr. Johnson had meetings with

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day Mr. Johnson had meetings with Secretary of State Rusk with Secretary of State McNamara he had a cabinet meeting he issued a proclamation designating Monday as a day of mourning for the nation and then he read the proclamation for radio and television and he had conferences with former President Eisenhower with former President Truman he attended special services that he had requested and he attended them with Mrs. Johnson at his side at the church known as the Church of the President St. John's Episcopal Church

which is on the square Lafayette Square across from the White House well while all this was going on of course rain was falling all never cease to fall almost throughout the day and the changes went on at the White House as the new president took over all the time in the East Room of the White House the catafalque bearing Lee casket lit by candles of President Kennedy lay in the East Room and it was passed by Republicans by Democrats by Independence by people of no political persuasion saying many of them realizing abide to President Kennedy right mr. Johnson's last visited today was the Secretary of Labor Willard words that meeting lasted an hour and 45 minutes the reason presumably is that on Tuesday a seven-member arbitration board is scheduled to make its report in the dispute between the railways and the operating Union the dispute that arises from the desire of the railway management to dismiss a

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of the railway management to dismiss a number of workers and change the working rules and the resistance to that by the union's word said he thought the report would be filed on Tuesday and it is of course to be filed to President Kennedy at this moment President Johnson is at his home is not at the White House he has he and his family have not moved into the White House as the presidential car approached the Johnson's home tonight Secret Service men and police on duty very long open the iron gates some a car sped in without stopping as soon as the car and to the driveway the gates were closed something else President Johnson did today was scheduled a speech to a joint session of Congress on Wednesday and that speech we're told will not be a partisan or legislative speech in any way it will be a plea for national unity on Tuesday mr. Johnson has arranged to spend most of the day working reviewing papers on policy and conferring with some of the more important men who will be in Washington for the funeral on Monday they include President the GOL Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home of Great Britain transfer Ludwig Erhard of West Germany and a number of others the mid-afternoon cabinet session today was begun with a minute of sound prayer for the late President Kennedy tomorrow also mr. Johnson is to have his daily it is now a daily thing for him the intelligence briefing covering the world situation at about 10:00 and about 11:00 there ought to be services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church which he and Mrs. Johnson will attend after that they will return to the White House and join the court age to carry the body of Mr. Kennedy to the Capitol where it will lie in state until Monday morning and finally the Kennedy

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Monday morning and finally the Kennedy family decided today that Mr. Kennedy should be buried in Harlan National Cemetery when many of America's heroes lie across the Potomac from Washington now I'm asking Robert McCormick of NBC Washington staff to give us his impression of this day in Washington well we had a tragically paradoxical situation today we're in the East Wing of the White House of course there was deep mourning and intense distress with the president's body lay in repose at the west end of the White House President Johnson was trying as hard as ever he could to keep the government moving in to maintain a continuity of government which is extremely difficult under any circumstances under these it is just impressively hard to do particularly since we had people like Senate Democratic leader Mansfield and his assistant senator Humphrey of Minnesota so overwhelmed with grief that they have really had by their own confession lost much of their efficiency and really couldn't operate as well as they should have but in attempting to keep things going in a smooth even keel the president took certain very definite steps he notified the diplomatic missions here that they were not - as usual submit their resignations but to stay here and keep going just as they had been before he also notified his cabinet at least indirectly that he wanted them to stay on for the time being at least and the speech is scheduled for Wednesday before a joint session of Congress his further evidence of his attempt to keep things moving as smoothly as it's possible to do and also we found out that the president you may have heard a scheduled a high-level conference tomorrow with

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a high-level conference tomorrow with the Henry Cabot Lodge our ambassador to Saigon to discuss the war in South Vietnam in other words President Johnson is just doing everything he possibly can to have no hiatus in the business of governing and today in another action he again along the same lines he had separate meetings with Secretary of State Raskin with defense secretary McNamara and from this it became clear that the President himself has made it clear that his prime objective at this moment is to continue without any change whatever the foreign policy of President Kennedy and this word no doubt now is spreading to the countries that would be most affected by and is quietly circulating around the world it's a most difficult chore indeed for President Johnson because he is as stricken as any of the rest of us he goes without saying but he must buckle down to work and he must keep things moving and he must more's the pity make other people work who are not in any way implying - at this point as they are completely overwhelmed I think that just about covers it from here Russ thank you gentlemen I'm Robert McCormick Ken Edmund Newman in our Washington newsroom the other important center developing center of this story is Dallas Texas where the assassination took place about 3334 hours ago Dallas police are saying they believe they have cinched their case against the assassin of the late President Kennedy for more on the Dallas story we go to Tom Perryman Russ the latest developments in Dallas includes

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latest developments in Dallas includes these points accused assassin hospital remains adamant denying any knowledge of the assassination of John Kennedy a paraffin test taken to determine if Oswald had fired a weapon appears positive says police police say they have a photo of Oswald aiming a rifle with a telescopic sight made at his home in Irving near Dallas Osmo was seeking this evening the services of lawyer John apt of New York City the accused assassin will be transferred to the County Jail from the city tomorrow morning at 10:00 a fund has been started for the widow and three children of the late patrolman JD Tippit a Victoria industrial worker started the fund for the widow and three children today and Charles D Griffith is identified as the man from Victoria down in South Texas and we talked with police headquarters the chief had already gone home this evening when we were checking on this matter but money has been received at the Dallas Police Department in hopes of providing adequate income for the widow of the late JD Tippit we understand he will not she will not be eligible for a pension and money has been arriving at the Dallas police chief's office that's the latest developments from Dallas Tom while you're on the line let me ask you if date has been set for the indictment of Oswald do you have any information on that not on the date of an indictment we believe he will be indicted next week we don't know exactly when I think it's most significant the story that you just mentioned regarding the photographs that development in the case we presume to be the century as was referred to earlier in the day right Tom thank you very much for your help throughout the day and certainly for your help in days to come it's been my pleasure virtually all

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it's been my pleasure virtually all stores all banks schools libraries theaters in the country to be closed on Monday for the National Day of Mourning for President Kennedy many industrial firms will observe a minute of silence at 11 a.m. Eastern Standard Time others will give employees time to attend funeral memorial services or community services on that date the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will stop all of its trains for one minute during the president's funeral all security and commodity markets including the New York Stock Exchange will be closed on that date the major department stores in New York in Chicago Kansas City Pittsburgh Columbus Ohio Portland Oregon San Francisco and Sacramento will be closed all day Monday in scores of cities including Houston Texas and Milwaukee Wisconsin all stores will be closed in the morning or during the hours of the funeral the North Carolina Merchants Association has asked the state's 90,000 retail firms to close for an hour beginning at noon Eastern Standard Time all plants in Kansas City connected with a woman's garment industry will be closed all day on Monday a day of national mourning the Wisconsin Supreme Court has postponed the mourning cases on its monday calendar the Bank of America ordered all its branches in California to close for an hour at midday Tampa Florida banks will be closed for two hours Kansas State University canceled all Monday classes and scheduled a memorial service in the University Fieldhouse all Pittsburg colleges and its University will be closed for the day and all will sponsor memorial

services the National General Corp Corporation ordered its 220 movie theaters and 16 Western and Midwestern states closed until 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Monday the Metropolitan Opera called off its evening performance a league of New York theaters was considering canceling

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theaters was considering canceling Monday performances at Broadway theaters 25 major department stores in Philadelphia and suburbs affiliated with the Philadelphia Merchants Association will be closed on Monday the post office Department has announced that all postal installations will be closed Monday but some limited service will be provided for businesses the controller of the currency and the regulator of national banks said it strongly approves of actions by individual banks or of governors of states to close banks Monday and urges the adoption of similar action by other states and banks the controller's announcement appeared to mean that banks were free to close and that the controller hoped they would from Miami premier Fidel Castro has expressed doubt tonight that Lee Oswald accused slayer of President Kennedy was a leader of the fair play for Cuba committee of the United States castro's Havana's speech monitored in Miami carried the remark that his regime had no connection with the president's death he charged that the quote most reactionary elements in the United States are trying to link him with Oswald and with the assassination making a Havana television appearance Castro angrily read news dispatches from Dallas about Oswald and said the news agency was working to defame both the Soviet Union and his own country it's been announced from Seoul Korea that South Korean president chun hee park will fly to Washington later today to attend the funeral of President Kennedy he's expected to travel on a US Air Force plane also on Monday President Charles de Gaulle of France will be an attendance at the funeral the new Prime Minister of Britain Sir Alec douglas-home and Prince Philip representing Queen Elizabeth King

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representing Queen Elizabeth King Baudouin of Belgium Chancellor Ludwig Erhard of West Germany and Mayor Billy Brent of the divided city of Berlin foreign minister Masayoshi hero of Japan and the first deputy chairman of the council of ministers of the USSR Anastasio yon there was a sudden and somewhat confused security setup in effect at the LBJ Ranch Inn near Johnson City Texas the ranch of the new President Johnson Secret Service men at the ranch yesterday preparing for an expected visit when word came of the assassination of course that visit to the ranch was never held a brief late news development now as we return to our NBC news studio in Washington the Meuse development Russ is the weather forecast for Washington tomorrow which is sunny and colder with the highest in the upper 40s so that after today's dismal heavy rain and gray day tomorrow at any rate will be it will be cold but it will be clear and in a way that is a blessing edlin we thank you once again for that report and we remind our listeners that we will continue tomorrow with the coverage of the events surrounding this tragic weekend this is Russ ward NBC News New York this concludes for this evening our continuous coverage of the events surrounding the death of the late President of the United States John F Kennedy Hoyer we shall return at 11:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time following a 70 second station break that's about two minutes from now with a full five minute newscast we shall also have five minutes of news at 12:00

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have five minutes of news at 12:00 midnight 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time but those stations that normally carry those news cans we shall resume with our continuous coverage at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time Sunday and at 7:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on Monday tomorrow night Sunday starting at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time NBC radio will present a special memorial program entitled the highest price for our documentary of the life and times of our late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and an evaluation of the impact on history of his life and the highest price tomorrow night Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time this is the NBC radio network this is the nation station wrw in Cincinnati following the national international news from NBC will have a direct report on the regional weather from our wrw radar weather service wlw radio in Cincinnati and the Crosley broadcasting connection ask that you join in a prayer

for the consolation of the bereaved family of President Kennedy and for the guidance of President Johnson we wish to announce that University Cincinnati has suspended all classes for Monday in both its day and evening colleges Xavier University in Cincinnati will hold classes Monday morning with a mass to be celebrated at noon and classes will resume in the afternoon Miami University will have classes on an abbreviated schedule Our Lady of Cincinnati College has canceled classes for Monday the presidents of the University of Kentucky Western Kentucky State College in Georgetown College said that all classes will be canceled on Monday

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Monday this is NBC radio news on the hour now here is Russ ward NBC News Cuban premier Fidel Castro expressed doubt tonight that Lee Oswald accused Slayer President Kennedy is a leader of the fair play for Cuba committee in the United States Castro also said his regime had no connection with the president's death he charged that the quote most reactionary elements in the United States are trying to link Cuba with Oswald and with the assassination in Dallas Texas police say they have an airtight case against Oswald Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry says he has old photographs that show Oswald carrying an Italian-made rifle similar to that used to kill the president the pictures were found in Irving Texas the residence of Oswald's Russian-born wife police and FBI agents have a letter Oswald used to order a bolt-action rifle from a Chicago mail-order house earlier police announced the tests of Oswald's hands proved he had recently fired a weapon Oswald still says he is innocent and has confessed to nothing later today police formally accused Oswald of a tempted murder in the wounding of Texas Governor John Connally who remains in satisfactory condition in a Dallas hospital Oswald also is charged that the murder of a Dallas policeman JD Tippit meanwhile in Washington mourning for the president continues Mr. Kennedy's body and a flag draped casket lay in state in the East Room of the White House a private family mass was there this morning and then led by President Lyndon Johnson the members of the government state governors and foreign diplomats came to pay their last respects President Kennedy will be buried with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery on Monday after a Pontifical Requiem Mass at noon in St. Matthew's Cathedral a longtime friend of the Kennedy family Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston will officiate tomorrow the president's body will be

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tomorrow the president's body will be born down Pennsylvania Avenue to the rotunda of the Capitol where it will lie in state until Monday morning Mrs. Kennedy will ride in a limousine behind the caisson burying the body of her 46 year old husband when the cortege arrives at the Capitol a battery will fire the traditional 21 gun salute and the band will play the ruffles and flourishes followed by the president's March hail to the chief while at the rotunda the public will be allowed to view the casket it will rest on the Cadillac used when President Lincoln lay in state almost 100 years ago at 11 o'clock on Monday the president's body will be moved to the Cathedral for the Requiem Mass and then on to Arlington for burial as the morning went on in Washington and around the world today President Johnson took up the reins of government and one of his first official acts he proclaimed Monday as a day of national mourning for Mr. Kennedy whom he called a great and good man earlier in the day President Johnson held a cabinet meeting in which he asked for and got assurances that all 10 members will continue in their positions operating from his old suite and the executive office building President Johnson also held conferences with key members of the former president's administration including CIA director John McCone and McGeorge Bundy presidential advisor on national security affairs former President Eisenhower and Truman also called on Mr. Johnson President Johnson will address the session of Congress next Wednesday meanwhile leaders of Congress indicated they will give President Johnson a breathing spell so he can clarify his plans and programs Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana says the Senate will meet briefly Monday just long enough to a resolution of sympathy over the death of the president Speaker John McCormack said the house will resume its work briefly on Wednesday to act on urgent money legislation and then will adjourn on Friday Ladybird Johnson assumed her

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on Friday ladybird Johnson assumed her role as the first lady with a quiet dignity she met with congressional leaders briefly while her husband was in conference with administration officials later mrs. Kennedy offered mrs. Johnson all possible help to make the changeover a smooth one leaders of foreign governments and their peoples are joining Americans to mourn President Kennedy in Western Europe many countries honored the late president with traditions reserved only for the deaths of their own leaders in England Queen Elizabeth ordered a week of mourning French president Charles de Gaulle preparing to fly here tomorrow for the funeral ordered the tricolour flown at half-mast all over West Berlin tonight candles flicker and thousands of windows in a final tribute to the president this is russ ward NBC News New York at NB this is an NBC radio news on the hour listen again on the hour for NBC News this is the NBC radio network this is the nation station W out over you in Cincinnati

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